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Mr David Steel gets it wrong, by Eric Heffer, page 8

## Chinese pack churches for Easter services

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## 'ear of anti-religious persecution fades

Elizabeth Chang
Francis Deron
ence France Presse

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**Cathedral reopened:** Travellers arriving in Peking from Shanghai said the cathedral there was reopened specially for today's services, though damage done by Maoist Red Guards a decade ago was still being repaired (Reuter reports from Peking).

Mass was celebrated three times at a makeshift altar half way down the aisle, the packed congregation standing amid scaffolding. The church had no windows and the pews had been removed. Queues of young men formed outside the confessionals. Sunday services in Shanghai have usually been held in temporary rooms near by.

**Moscow tanks:** Easter in Moscow saw thousands attending ceremonies in its orthodox churches but also the militia, the Army and "volunteers" out in full strength to filter the congregation.

It was packed last night at the Novodevichi monastery near Moscow. Once through a double barrier of soldiers and malitia, the hopeful believers came up against brash, enthusiastic youths with red armbands.

"Where are you going? Show me your card." one challenged, grabbing a French correspondent by the arm. Suddenly realizing we were foreigners, he quickly allowed us to enter the church. As one Soviet student explained: "It puts a lot of people off. Only the really keen bother."

The scene was the same in each of the Soviet capital's 40 functioning churches. Before the revolution, Moscow had 1,600 churches.

Around 2 a.m. the faithful walked home and the soldiers went to their barracks.—Agence France-Presse.

## Inquiries to begin over steel blacklist

By David Felton
Labour Reporter

Meetings between union officials and managements are due to be held this week in several steelmaking areas around the country in an attempt to resolve the dispute over "blacking" of haulage contractors.

About 25,000 steelmen in South Wales and South Yorkshire returned to work at the weekend after walking out within 24 hours of the 13-week national strike ending. They demanded that contractors and lorry drivers who ignored official picket lines during the strike should not be allowed into steel plants.

As a compromise local committees of inquiry are being set up to hear complaints from Iron and Steel Trades Confederation officials, and their first meetings are expected to start tomorrow. Meanwhile the British Steel Corporation last night reported normal working at all its plants.

Mr John Pennington, managing director of BSC's Yorkshire and Humberside division, said management had been given a blacklist of 923 firms and there was no question that it could be operated.

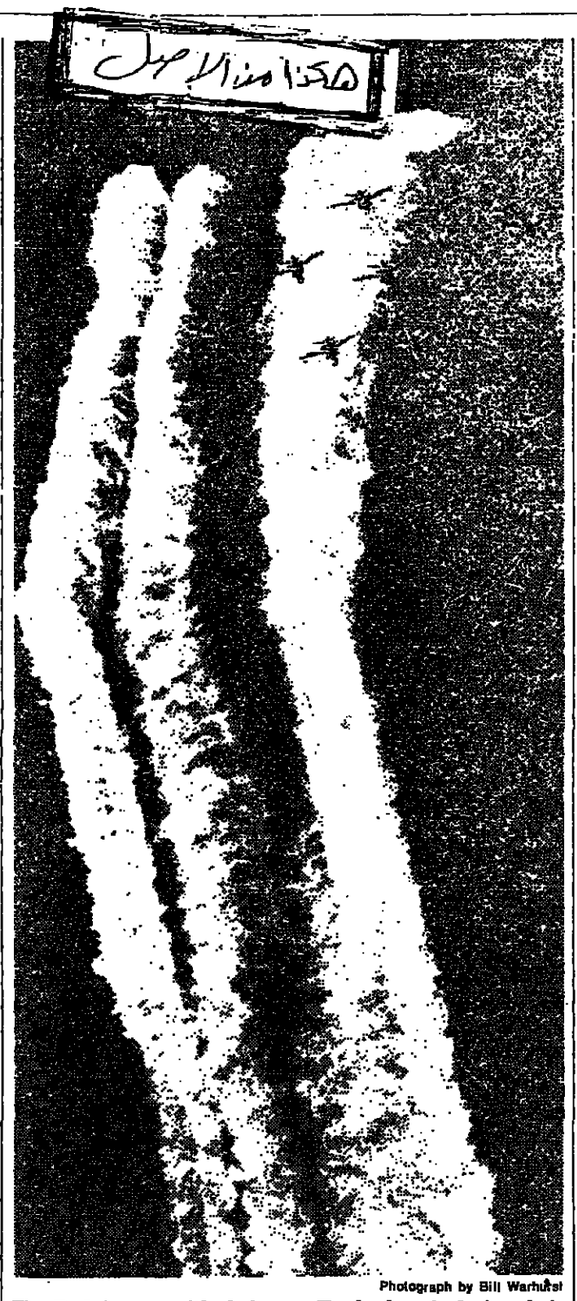
"If the unions want to come to us and say there are some individual drivers who were unreasonable during the strike, we could talk. But there is no question of having a blacklist," Mr Pennington said.

The handful of men at plants around Rotherham and Sheffield and at Port Talbot who were suspended for refusing to handle "blacked" lorries have been reinstated. The dispute centred on interpretation of the agreement ending the strike which contained a "no victimization" clause.

Union officials insisted that "blacking" had been deliberately left out of the agreement because BSC was aware the ISTC had a blacklist of contractors with whom their members would not work.

At Port Talbot agreement has been reached for "blacked" lorries to be loaded and unloaded while the local inquiry is being held. Steelmen will also be paid their £50 return-to-work bonus which had been withheld by the management when they went on strike.

Skeleton crews of managers had to maintain the coke ovens and blastfurnaces at Port Talbot while the strike was on because about 1,000 safety men were withdrawn by the union. A threat of disruption in Scotland receded when BSC's Scottish division agreed to set up a similar inquiry to those starting in South Wales and Yorkshire. Another committee is expected to be set up at Teesside after a return to work by 500 workers who had walked out at the Cargo Fleet works.



Photograph by Bill Warhurst

The Red Arrows with their new Hawk aircraft during their first display of the season at Sywell, Northamptonshire.

## Thousands of Cubans crowd into Peruvian Embassy as Havana lifts emigration rules

Havana, April 6.—An estimated 7,000 Cubans trying to leave their island filled almost every corner of the Peruvian Embassy's gardens in Havana today, according to eyewitnesses and the Peruvian Foreign Ministry.

A stream of would-be emigrants chanting "Peru, Peru" had been entering the embassy compound since yesterday seeking political asylum until the area was cordoned off today by hundreds of police. Official assurances that anyone wishing to leave the country could do so provided only that he obtained an entry visa to the country of his choice failed to persuade the crowd to return to their homes.

Nine people were wounded overnight by stones or bottles thrown, apparently, from the outside, and in one instance by a bullet.

"There are people in the branches of the trees, on top of the destroyed iron grating and even on the roof of the embassy", Señor Jorge Gordillo of the Peruvian Foreign Ministry said in Limo, after hearing from the embassy in Havana. "We have been informed that there is virtually no room for a single other person in our embassy."

The mass rush to the Peruvian Embassy began two days ago when the Government of President Castro removed police protection from around the compound. Since May of last year, small groups of Cubans have crashed into the compounds of the Peruvian and Venezuelan embassies on board buses or trucks so as to obtain asylum. About 40 such people are at present in the two embassies.

Some Peruvian officials believe that the Cuban Government encouraged people to push their way into the embassy over the weekend as a protest over Peru having allowed the earlier small groups of refugees to stay in its compound.

Children and pregnant women from the mass influx now are inside the embassy building, but the rest of the Cubans are outside in the half-acre garden. Peruvian staff have been instructed by Lima to find temporary protection for the refugees in other embassies if the situation got out of control.

The Peruvian Foreign Ministry said that the situation "gravely threatens the physical integrity of the personnel of our embassy". It said the refugees were in a "precarious position" because the embassy could not feed them and disease could occur.

*Cuban indifference* could be considered "a violation of elementary international obligations and of the Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations, signed and ratified by Cuba".

The Cuban announcement that citizens could travel to "any country that will accept them" is a radical change. Until Saturday, the rule had been that exit passes were granted only to political prisoners released under an amnesty last year and to the parents and children of Cuban emigrés.

**Envoy leaves:** The Venezuelan Government today recalled Señor Cesar Rondon Lovera, its Aambassador to Cuba, for consultations after the Cuban Government accused Venezuela and Peru of encouraging Cubans to force their way into the two embassies in Havana.

Venezuela said it categorically rejected the "implications and references to Venezuela" in Cuba's pronouncement.—Agence France-Presse, AP and Reuter.

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## Iran promises decision on hostages today

Teheran, April 6.—The Revolutionary Council today made a decision on the American hostages held here and, pending approval from Ayatollah Khomeini, they should learn tomorrow what is going to happen to them.

The decision on an eventual transfer of the estimated 50 hostages came after a four-hour meeting, but will not be announced publicly until Monday afternoon, Mr Sadeq Qorbzadeh, the Foreign Minister, said.

Before then, several council members will visit the Ayatollah to get his opinion on the issue, the Minister added.

The council's decision was its second on whether to take charge of the hostages, President Bani-Sadr having announced on April 1 that the authorities had agreed in principle to transfer responsibility for the Americans to the council.

While the council was meeting earlier today, three American clergymen said Easter services for the hostages in the presence of Papal Nuncio Monsignor Annibale Bugnini and Monsignor Hilarion Capucci, a former Greek Orthodox Archbishop in Jerusalem.

Monsignor Capucci and Monsignor Bugnini were hoping to be admitted to the council meeting. Monsignor Capucci visited the students holding the hostages to deliver a proposal from an informal commission comprising the two clergymen, Swiss Ambassador Erik Lang and M Christian Bourguet and M Hector Villalon, Paris-based lawyers.

Sources close to the commission said this morning's meeting produced no significant progress, but noted that the Archbishop and the Papal Nuncio returned to the embassy this afternoon to lead Easter prayers for the Americans, who today began their sixth month in captivity. The hostages were reported to be in good condition.

The sources said the commission had set itself a 48-hour deadline for achieving a breakthrough, failing which it expected the United States would press ahead with new sanctions against Iran.

One of the embassy hostages, Mr Michael Moeller, a Marine, spent an uncomfortable Easter Sunday morning being interrogated by an investigator probing the death of an Iranian girl last month. The girl's brother told police he strangled his sister after discovering that she was pregnant, alleging that she had been seduced by "one of the American spies".

A student spokesman said the prosecutor questioned Mr Moeller, but neither he nor the investigator would say anything about the outcome of the interview. — Agence France-Presse and Reuter.

**American gloom:** Washington, once again waiting on news from Tehran, is more pessimistic than ever. The Administration fears that the Iranian Government is so paralysed that it cannot resolve the crisis. Every time a solution seemed near American hopes have been dashed, and it is more than probable they will be disappointed again. The most gloomy of State Department analyses of the situation five months ago, immediately after the embassy was seized, has been borne out.

**Rescue request:** Pilots serving with the American forces in the Arabian Sea asked a group of visiting Senators to be allowed to go into Iran and rescue the hostages. The men, the Senators said, advocated "selective escalation of physical response", which meant seelctive strikes against such targets as oil fields, hydro-electric plants, and the mining of harbours.

## Fresh blood pledge for race board

By Our Political Editor

In an effort to undercut political exploitation of the controversy brewing over members dropped from the Commission for Racial Equality, Mr David Lane, its chairman, yesterday expressed his confidence in Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary.

He said he was sure that Mr Whitelaw would be inviting new members of strength and independence of mind.

Mr Lane, a former Conservative minister, appealed to the minority communities to wait until they learnt the names of what he called the fresh blood which Mr Whitelaw was seeking to inject into the commission. He deplored the complaints of the members not renominated as "petty" and as "bickering" that was unhelpful to race relations.

The Home Office process of inviting new appointees is under way, although the announcement of the names is not planned until after the parliamentary recess ends next week. Normally such an announcement is given in a parliamentary answer.

Officials point out that the members had served one year beyond their original three-year terms, having been retained when the Conservative Government took office last year.

However, the exclusion of four such outspoken members is certain to be challenged in the Commons. Mr Michael Meacher, Labour MP for Oldham West, gave notice of that yesterday.

Mr Lane, who spoke on the BBC radio programme, *World This Weekend* after hearing the complaints of some of the members dropped from the commission, strongly rejected their claims that they had been the most outspoken members

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## Resort fights lead to 100 arrests

By a Staff Reporter

Extra police were on duty in Scarborough yesterday after disturbances when more than 1,000 motor scooter riders arrived in the Yorkshire resort at the weekend. There were more than 100 arrests after incidents including a beach battle, broken shop windows and smashed deckchairs.

Last night the police blamed the trouble not on the scooter riders, a throwback to the "mod" teenage fashion of the early 1960s, but on their supporters. The trouble began after public houses and clubs closed on Saturday night when youths began fighting the police after running and chanting along the sea front.

Yesterday teams of officers drawn from the task forces employed by North Yorkshire police were on the streets throughout the day to prevent fresh trouble.

Elsewhere it remained a quiet holiday. With the temperature still mild there were long traffic queues in the West Country, North Wales and Lancashire.

But in the south-east cloud and cold winds reduced the exodus from London. The motoring organizations reported that 35,000 cars were leaving London on 25 main routes at the peak period yesterday morning but this figure was considerably lower than their records for previous Easter Sundays.

At Heathrow airport, London, British Airways reported that 11 flights to European and domestic cities were cancelled because of an overtime ban by baggage loaders and ramp workers. The passengers were booked on to other flights and British Airways said that despite the dispute more than 200,000 passengers would be carried during the holiday period.

For those who did not take to the road or the air there was still the traditional Easter Parade in Battersea Park, London. An estimated 100,000 people lined the route to watch brass bands, floats and other attractions.

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## nions to demand Olympics leave r civil servant competitors

r Labour Staff

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eral of the Civil Service s have given a warning if the ban is not lifted will urge any of their bers selected for the games to Moscow and the unions ay their wages as if they on strike.

e unions argue that there consistency in the Government's policy because it asserts that individuals are free to makt their own decision about going to Moscow, while being deprived of that free choice because of the financial penalty involved.

**BBC coverage:** The BBC still want to give the Moscow Olympics the "fullest possible coverage", Mr Robin Scott, deputy managing director of BBC Television, said yesterday on the London Weekend Television programme *Look Here*, a staff reporter writes.

Plans to cover the games fully are unchanged.

"The basic position from which we started at least is that we should give the games the same sort of comprehensive full coverage that our viewers have come to expect", he said.

Any reduction in coverage would be an editorial decision taken with full responsibility by the BBC "in the light of the circumstances and because we have a duty to viewers, to their susceptibilities and how they feel."

There was still plenty of time to reach a decision on the Olympics coverage but Mr Scott explained: "I think that a kind of access that would be difficult to countenance would be a commentator blandly talking over a shot of Field Marshal Vodka, the triumphant hero of the Afghanistan war. I mean it is that kind of thing that we are talking about".

The Government has said it will not interfere with the decisions taken by the BBC and the Independent Broadcasting Authority on coverage of the Olympics but Mr Scott explained the BBC would not wish to reach a point where coverage was in danger of being vetoed.

Seventy-five per cent of people interviewed by Dataplan for LWT said the games should be shown on television if the British athletes go to Moscow against the Government's wish.

**Twin town row:** The Soviet Communist Party daily *Pravda* added its voice yesterday to a row in Coventry over ties with its Russian twin town, Volgograd, formerly Stalingrad.

*Pravda* said the Lord Mayor of Coventry, Mr Harry Richards, had put off a visit to Volgograd this month under pressure from local Conservatives who were demanding that the council break all links with the Soviet city.

"The winds of the cold war" were again blowing in Britain, *Pravda* said. It accused Mrs Thatcher's Government of malevolently distorting the nature of what it called Soviet aid to Afghanistan.

"Soviet people express confidence that common sense will nevertheless triumph and the twin towns will be able to continue mutually useful contacts without hindrance and in an open spirit", it declared.—Reuter.

## Skiers disregarding warning set off avalanche that kills boy of 12

From Alan McGregor
*Geneva, April 6*

With continuing high risk of avalanches, skiers in the Alps are being repeatedly urged not to leave the marked tracks and many areas have notices posted forbidding access.

*The warnings* were underlined by an avalanche yesterday that came down a gully and across a ski route 8,700ft up on the flank of the Torrenthorn, above Leukerbad.

According to the police, it was set off by three skiers who disregarded a prohibition notice prominently posted in several languages and cut across a steep snowfield higher up the mountainside.

Six skiers with a guide saw the avalanche coming. The youngest member of the party, a German boy of 12, was caught by the edge of the 1,500ft wide mass. He was dead when dug out.

As many other skiers were near by, it was feared initially that at least a score of people were underneath the 1,000-yard long slide, 15ft deep in places. Some 200 rescuers, 15 dogs and three helicopters were mobilized in a search that continued until nightfall. It was called off when nobody was reported missing after the day's skiing.

Two other West Germans were killed in the Valais yesterday. One was in a party of six skiers hit by a snow slide on the Eggishorn. The five others were brought out alive. The second was a skier who fell into a 100ft deep crevasse on the Grenzgletscher.

**British victims:** The names of three British skiers killed on a slope near Aosta on Good Friday when they plunged down a 160ft crevasse were published yesterday.

They were: Julie Sproul, aged 12, of Falkirk; Richard Wood, aged 19, of Sutton Coldfield; and Annabel Oliphant, aged 24, of York.

Two British skiers injured in the same accident were named as Robert Bloch, of London, who is in his early 20s, and Robert Mapstone, aged 20, whose hometown was not disclosed.

An Aosta hospital spokesman said yesterday that Mr Bloch was in a serious but stationary condition.—Reuter.

**Children injured:** Two Spanish girl cross-country skiers died in a fall on to rocks on the Spanish side of the Pyrenees, near Luchon yesterday.

In the French Alps, at Montgenèvre, five children, aged between seven and 12, were injured during a competition organized by a ski school when they left the course and fell about 30ft.—Agence France-Presse.

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ere are no national news- rs in the London area y because of a dispute een drivers and whole- rs. The drivers, members of Society of Graphical and ed Trades, refused to ver the papers without a pay for working over the k holiday.

## Mr Sadat to open first round of Washington talks

President Sadat of Egypt flies to Washington today for the first round of negotiations organized by President Carter in an effort to save the Middle East peace process from stagnation. There is speculation that Mr Carter's separate meetings with Mr Sadat and Mr Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, may soon be followed by a tripartite summit meeting Page 5

## Left-wing threat

Labour left-wingers may stage a walkout at Wednesday's national executive meeting, and by their absence could frustrate the hopes of Mr James Callaghan, party leader, of cancelling a special conference approved by the executive and due to be held before the party conference in October Page 2

## Teachers' union backs TUC strike call

The National Union of Teachers is to support the TUC's day of action on May 14. That will mean half-day strikes in many areas, though some teachers may protest by other means. Public examinations will not be affected. Disputes over pay and conditions of service may reinforce the teachers' action Page 2

## New mood in Ulster

Mr Humphrey Atkins, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, has resisted calls for a stronger military response to terrorist atrocities in Ulster. He said a new mood in the province made tough measures inopportune Page 2

## US spies watched by South Africa

A watch is being kept on a group of Americans trying to uncover South Africa's nuclear secrets, according to reports in Johannesburg. There is a strongly held view in the United States that South Africa has developed a nuclear weapon capability Page 5

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HOME NEWS

# Teachers' union will support strikes on TUC day of action

From Diana Geddes
Blackpool

The National Union of Teachers has decided to give its "fullest support" to the TUC's day of action on May 14 against the Government's spending cuts. That will mean half-day strikes in many areas.

The union executive yesterday called on its 558 associations and 104 divisions to mark the day "by whatever means are appropriate to their local circumstances".

It said it would approve half-day strikes, at the request of individual associations and divisions, where those did not conflict with teachers' commitments to public examinations. Some assoiations may deide Some associations may decide not to strike but to hold meetings after school or stage other forms of protest.

Commenting on the decision, Mr Fred Jarvis, the union's education has been badly hit general secretary, said: "Since by the government spending cuts, it is right that the union identifies itself with the day of protest, which is an exercise of the right of working people to show what they feel about the effects of government policies."

Twenty union associations have passed motions urging strike action on May 14, Mr Jarvis said. He added that union support for the day of action "could well be reinforced by any trouble on pay".

He added: "There wil be an exposion if the authorities are so daft as to tie up any movement on Cegg with any movement on conditions of service."

The NUT's annual conference in Blackpool will hold an emergency debate today on the attempt by local authorities to make the award arising from the Clegg report on teachers' pay conditional on reaching agreement on conditions of service.

Substantial reductions in teachers' training are shown in a survey of education spending cuts by local authorities in England and Wales, carried out by the NUT, published yesterday.

The survey shows that besides increasing school meal charges, the most popular way of achieving savings planned by local authorities is to reduce the number of foreign language assistants, introduce or increase charges for instrumental music lessons, cut or abandon swimming lessons and reduce provision of nursery education.

# Labour left-wingers planning walkout

Left-wingers may walk out of Wednesday's emergency meeting of the Labour Party national executive committee in a move which could seriously embarrass and frustrate Mr James Callaghan, the party leader (the Press Association reports).

They are angry because Mr Callaghan and others will try to overturn the executive's decision to hold a one day special party conference later this year to coordinate plans to fight the Government.

The conference was approved by 11 votes to 10 on the casting vote of Lady Jeger, the chairman.

Mr Callaghan wants to avoid any important strategy commitment before the main party conference in October.

The meeting on Wednesday will be sparsely attended anyway because many members already have speaking engagements. If the left sees an opportunity to reduce the numbers below the quorum of 10 by walking out, they will not hesitate to do so.

Already 15 left-wingers, with one unexpected ally from the right, have unsuccessfully appealed to Mr Ron Hayward, general secretary, to cancel the meeting.

They included Mr Alex Kitson, vice chairman; Mr Norman Atkinson, treasurer; Mr Wedgwood-Benn, chairman, home policy committee; Mr Eric Heffer, chairman, organization committee; Miss Joan Maynard, chairman, youth committee; and Miss Joan Lestor, chairman, international committee.

The right-winger is Mr Tom Bradley, chairman of the staff negotiations committee, who, although opposed to a special conference, feels on principle that the original vote should stand.

If a walkout or boycott is staged on Wednesday it will be a damaging snub and challenge to Mr Callaghan's leadership, especially when so many of his senior party colleagues are against him on this issue.

Mr Heffer said: "The executive felt it essential to bring party delegates together so that, leading up to the October conference, the drive against the Government's policies can be intensified.

# Young Socialists choose a Marxist as NEC nominee

Young Socialists yesterday reflected Anthony Saunois, a Marxist supporter of Militant Tendency as their representative on Labour's national executive committee.

Mr Saunois, aged 24, a London clerk, polled 83 per cent of the votes at the Young Socialists' national conference at Llandudno.

He defeated three contenders, a member of the hard-line Marxist group, Workers' Action, and two more moderate Tribune supporters. They polled only 44 votes against Mr Saunois's 204.

Militant Tendency supporters now form a majority on the Young Socialist national committee.

Mr Saunois, a member of Vauxhall Young Socialist branch, received an ovation after his election speech. He told the conference that Militants stood for abolition of the monarchy and the House of Lords and the nationalization of the 200 banks and companies "which determine and control our economy".

He said: "On the basis of a Marxist programme over the next 10 years we will witness the socialist transformation of society.

"Under the leadership of a Marxist programme we have established an active membership of between 6,000 and 7,000 in this country."

Earlier, delegates were told that a Chilean had risked his life by coming to Britain and speaking at the conference.

The man, who wore a black stocking mask and was referred to only as Signor Roberto, spoke of the struggle against the Pinochet regime.

## Man dies while in police custody

A Home Office pathologist carried out a post-mortem examination yesterday on Mr Edward John Clarke, of Marius Close, Anfield, Liverpool, a bachelor, aged 44, who died while in police custody in Liverpool.

He was arrested for being drunk on Saturday afternoon and put in a cell in Walton Lane police station. Early in the evening he was found unconscious and was taken to Walton hospital where he died early yesterday morning. It is understood Mr Clarke suffered a stroke.

Pressure groups 1: Spectacular growth over the past 20 years

# Lobbyists are becoming much more effective

*In the first of a series of four investigations Ian Bradley discusses the growth of pressure groups over the past 20 years and how they have changed.*

No one who has been in Trafalgar Square on recent Saturday or Sunday afternoons can have been left in any doubt about the vigour and diversity of pressure groups in Britain today.

Two weekends ago the square was filled with members of at least 13 different groups with a common opposition to nuclear power.

A month ago it was host to the TUC's mass demonstration against the Government's economic and social policies.

At the end of last year it was the destination of a march by members of more than 50 organizations protesting against Mr John Corrie's Bill to reform the law on abortion.

A hundred years ago the square was equally regularly the venue of demonstrations in favour of socialism and free speech. There is nothing new about pressure groups in British politics. Only the issues on which they campaign change.

There would be little need now for the Anti-Corn Law League, one of the most successful and influential of the nineteenth century campaigning groups, although the Anti-Slavery Society, in many ways the doyen of the pressure group movement in Britain, still survives, now turning its attention abroad rather than to the British Empire.

The past 20 years have seen a spectacular growth in the number of pressure groups. The *Guardian Directory of Pressure Groups* lists 350, ranging from the National Campaign against Inflation, based in Poole, Dorset, and the Duodecimal Society, committed to resisting metrication and returning to a currency based on dozenal arithmetic, to large lobbies like the TUC, the CBI and the British Medical Association.

Of those groups whose date of formation is given, more than half were formed in the 1960s and 1970s.

The proliferation of pressure groups started in the mid-1950s when educational and economic advances produced an informed and concerned middle class which has provided their main source of support.

The Consumers' Association, formed in 1956, heralded the development of the first growth area of pressure groups, consumerism.

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, founded two years later, is often taken to be the first of the modern pressure groups, using techniques of mass demonstrations and direct action.

The 1960s were the most fertile decade for the formation of new pressure groups. The Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) was started in 1965; the housing group Shelter the following year. Both were originally inspired by Quakers and conceived in the tradition of the social reform movements of the nineteenth century.

Their radical young directors, Frank Field and Des Wilson, with other pressure group campaigners including Peter Hain, became almost folk heroes for their generation and achieved more publicity than many politicians.

It was at that time, indeed, that Sir Harold Wilson expressed his concern that idealistic and motivated young people were going into extra-parliamentary pressure groups rather than into conventional politics.

If the 1950s were the decade of consumerism, and the 1960s of social concern, then the 1970s were the decade of environmentalism.

Friends of the Earth, founded in 1970 as an independent offshoot of an American organization, is perhaps the most successful of the pressure groups formed in the last 10 years.

It has 12,000 members in 250 branches, a full-time staff of 19, and a total annual income of £150,000 which comes in roughly equal proportions from members' subscriptions, trading operations and donations from individuals and trusts.

The four storey building in Poland Street, Soho, where Friends of the Earth have their headquarters, houses another dozen pressure groups ranging from the Tory Reform Group to the Socialist Medical Association.

The building is owned by the Joseph Rowntree Social Services Trust which provides free accommodation to the various tenants. It is another example of the strong Quaker inspiration that lies behind so many British pressure groups.

The atmosphere at Poland Street conforms to what is probably the popular image of pressure group activity. Young people in jeans and sweaters, many of them volunteers, are busy checking membership lists and designing posters while duplicators run off thousands of copies of campaign leaflets and mailings. There is an air of infectious, amateurish enthusiasm, and of radical commitment if not always of explicit left-wing politics.

That image of pressure groups, although true for some, is rather misleading. Many are not left-wing.

Indeed, another of the phenomena of the 1970s has been the growth of pressure groups which tend to be on the right rather than the left of the political spectrum, of which perhaps the most successful and significant has beeen the Freedom Association, formed in 1975, which has campaigned vigorously against the closed shop in industry and won several legal battles against trade unions.

The Institute of Economic Affairs, set up in 1957 to research and promote the case for free market economics, is another group which has greatly enhanced its influence in the last few years.

It is also wrong to see pressure groups as small, amateurish bodies heavily dependent on volunteers and perennially short of funds. The *Guardian* directory includes such powerful bodies as the CBI, the TUC and the motoring organizations AA and RAC, although it is perhaps more accurate to describe them as interest groups rather than pressure groups.

Faced with increasingly powerful industrial, commercial and professional lobbies which are often pushing opposing interests, pressure groups are themselves becoming much more sophisticated and effective in their activities.

As Friends of the Earth's recruiting leaflet puts it: "We have learned how to get our facts right, how to use the law, and where necessary how to change the law".

Tomorrow: Techniques of campaigning.

# Welsh Office security staffing issue

By David Felton
Labour Reporter

The opening of the new multi-million pound Welsh Office building in Cardiff at the end of this month is being threatened by civil servants who are considering taking industrial action.

A dispute has arisen between the Civil Service Union and the Welsh Office over who will provide security for the new building in Cathays Park. The union considers security its members' traditional function, while the Government wants to employ a private security firm.

Mr Leslie Moody, the union's general secretary, said last night: "It is deplorable that the Welsh Office should try to obtain security for this expensive building on the cheap in this way, without regard to the safety of the staff and the building.

"There is no doubt that the Welsh Office building will be a target for some misguided extremist elements in Wales. The recent spate of arson attacks shows the lengths to which some of these elements are prepared to go to pursue their objectives."

Mr Moody added that the Welsh Office needed a security service which was directly under its control, and contended that an outside agency would not be able to provide a specialist service as effeciently as a directly employed team of officers

The Government has insisted on using a private company as part of its campaign to reduce the size and cost of the Civil Service. The union has about 1,400 members employed in security by government departments. A meeting of the local union branch will be held later this week when it is expected that the 20 security officers employed in the Welsh Office building will decide to take industrial action.

The union estimates that a further 20-30 staff will be needed to provide security for the new building and is hoping for support from other Civil Service unions. That could take the form of members of other unions refusing to cooperate with any outside security organization.

Photograph by Chris Ball

Ivor Heal, designer of an exhibition of Lord Leverhulme's collections, moving an ormolu figurative clock into place at the Royal Academy, where the show opens on Saturday.

# Youth stabs two girls

Police said last night that a youth who stabbed two teenage girls as they returned home from a nightclub early yesterday might strike again.

"It's imperative that we catch him quickly before he does", Det Supt Denis Hickey, of West Yorkshire police, said.

The attack on the girls, who were critically ill in hospital, was senseless, vicious and completely motiveless. "As far as we know there is nothing sexual about it", Mr Mickey said.

Miss Jill Ashness, aged 19, and her friend, Miss Sharon Duckenfield, aged 18, were walking the five miles from Mirfield, West Yorkshire, to their homes in Huddersfield along a brightly lit main road when they were attacked by a youth believed to be in his late teens or early twenties.

They were taken to Batley General Hospital suffering from serious stab wounds, but were said last night to be out of immediate danger.

**Four assaulted:** Detectives were hunting a sex attacker last night at Eastwood, Nottinghamshire. They mixed with visitors to events marking the centenary of the birth of D. H. Lawrence.

Four local teenage girls, one of whom was dragged from a telephone kiosk, have described recent assaults on them at knife-point by a bearded Scot.

# Tenth virus death at hospital

An illness which has affected patients at a Leicestershire geriatic hospital claimed its tenth victim yesterday. But the staff at St Luke's Hospital, Market Harborough, hoped last night that the illness, thought to be a type of influenza, was under control.

Visits and admissions to the hospital have been stopped while tests were made. Mr Alistair Stewart, administrator, said that most of the patients affected by the illness had reacted well to treatment.

About half of the hospital's 32 remaining patients and 20 of the staff had been affected. "There has been some confusion about the number of patients who have died as a result of the virus", he said.

"Nine patients have died in the past eight days. A tenth patient, whose death was attributed to the virus was dying anyway. A further patient died this morning, bringing the total to 10".

The authorities hoped that the situation had been contained. Staff were 90 per cent certain that the cause of the illness was an influenza virus, but the exact type still had to be pinpointed, Mr Stewart said.

A decision about whether visits and admissions could be resumed would be taken during the week.

## Busmen reject deal

About 200 bus crews at the Eastern Scottish depot at Bathgate yesterday rejected a 17 per cent rise conditional on the reintroduction of a five-shift week over seven days.

# Extreme reaction IRA terror ruled (

From Christopher Thomas
Belfast

The refusal of the Army and police to amount intensive operations against terrorism in Ulster has been given political reinforcement by Mr Humphrey Atkins, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Unionist politicians are maintaining a barrage of speeches calling for a stronger military response to atrocities by republican terrorists.

But the security forces, believing that both main communities are exhausted by the troubles, are determined not to upset a possible new mood in the province by mounting extreme operations against the bombers and gunmen.

Mr Atkins, in an article appearing under his name in the *Sunday News*, Ulster's only Sunday newspaper, said: "This is neither the time nor the place for sweeping savage government or security force action. We will do no service to Northern Ireland if we simply parallel the savagery of the terrorist himself."

It was easy to contemplate swift blows of reprisal and dramatic responses to the drama of the terrorist act, he said. There was nothing the terrorists would like more than the chance to make good propaganda out of excesses by the Army or the police.

The article, which had the unmistakable stamp of a Civil Service hand, had a recurring theme: that the time was wrong to "get tough" with terrorists, a belief held extensively in the higher ranks of the security forces, although not so convincingly among the lower ranks, who are frustrated by the restrictions placed on them.

Mr Atkins's article spoke of the "real way forward", which was more difficult for the security forces but more threatening for the terrorist. That was patiently gathering evidence to convict and imprison terrorists in the same way as other common criminals, and patiently patrolling and guarding to narrow the chances of an atrocity.

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# Wast Water echoes t voices of protest

By Jacob Ecclestone

England's highest fells echoed to shouts of "Save Wast Water" and a defiant "No" as opponents of a scheme to extract millions of gallons of water from the lakes gathered above the rocky shore yesterday to vent their feelings.

Joined by walkers and solidaymakers on a fine, Easter afternoon, the crags flecked with snow and hillsides still wearing the brown bracken of winter, the small band of protesters went through several good-natured rehearsals to produce an echo from the screes suitable for tape recorders.

Naturally there was a wit on the far shore who felt obliged to reply with a "yes".

Mrs Kathie Naylor, from Row Head Farm, Wasdale Head, has organized much of the local opposition to the plan by British Nuclear Fuels to increase water extraction from the lake from four million to 11 million gallons a day.

There are fears that if the company succeeds it will not be long before the nuclear reprocessing plant 10 miles away at Windscale will need yet more water. There has been talk of up to 16 million gallons a day.

A public inquiry into the scheme has adjourned after 10 weeks of hearings in Whitehaven, and evidence is not expected to be completed before June. Mrs Naylor intends to submit the recording of the echo to the inquiry.

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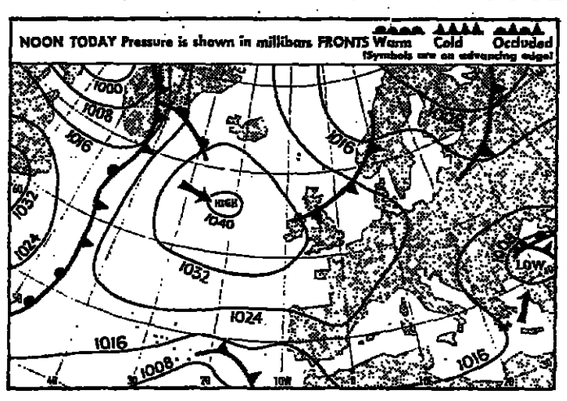


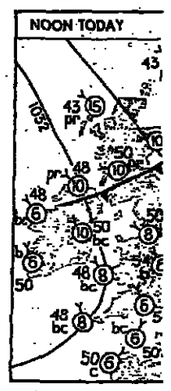


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Lighting up: 8.14 pm to 5.50 am.
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A ridge of high pressure will decline as a trough crosses N areas.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

London, SE, SW, Central England, Midlands, S Wales, Channel Islands: Dry, sunny periods; wind N, light, increasing moderate; max temp 13° to 15°C (55° to 59°F).

East Anglia, E England: Dry, sunny perods; wind N, light, increasing moderate; max temp 12°C (54°F), 8°C (46°F) near coasts.

NW, NE England, N Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man: Fog patches clearing, sunny periods, becoming cloudy, perhaps a little rain later; wind NW, moderate; max temp 12° to 13°C (54° to 55°F).

SW Scotland, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Borders: Cloudy, occasional rain, becoming brighter, scattered showers; wind NW, moderate to fresh; max. temp 9° to 11°C (48° to 52°F).

NE, NW Scotland, Moray Firth, Orkney, Shetland: Sunny intervals, showers; wind NW, fresh to strong; max temp 7° to 9°C (45° to 48°F).

N Ireland, Argyll: Cloudy, occasional rain, becoming brighter with showers: wind NW, moderate to fresh: max temp 10°C (50°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Mostly dry with sunny intervals, temperatures near normal.

Sea passages: S North Sea, Strait of Dover: Wind NE, backing NW, moderate, fair; sea slight.

English Channel (E): Wind NE, backing N, moderate, fair; sea slight.

St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind N to NW, moderate, fair; sea slight.

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WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun; sl, sleet; sn, snow.

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# Labour confident of gains in local elections

By Christopher Warman
Local Government Correspondent

The Labour Party may remain in opposition in Parliament for some years to come, but the local government elections on May 1 should give it considerable comfort at grass roots level as the pendulum swings.

One result should be that the Association of Metropolitan Authorities, representing the large conurbations, will change from Conservative to Labour control, giving the party a stronger voice in dealings with the Government.

There are no local elections in Wales or in Greater London this year, but voting takes place in all 36 metropolitan districts, in 103 of the 296 non-metropolitan districts in England, and in all 53 Scottish districts (which will be the subject of a separate report).

In England, as always since the local government reorganization which allowed the choice of elections for full councils or thirds, the picture is confused. A further complication is that some authorities have new wards while others await changes.

Labour is relying on two main factors in its confident quest for gains. The first is the general swing to Labour. Both in 1976 and 1978 the Conservatives benefited from the Labour government's unpopularity and made sweeping gains. Last year, although the Conservatives won the general election, the tide had begun to turn towards Labour at local level, and it is more apparent this year.

Local elections are largely influenced by the national situation, but locally Labour will be fighting to convince electors that theirs is the party which cares for the community and provides the services that are needed. It is questionable whether that approach will satisfy people facing big rate increases, but since those have taken place in predominantly Labour-controlled areas, there would need to be a positive swing against Labour to affect the result.

In the metropolitan areas, Labour has a good chance of taking control of perhaps 10 authorities, and that would provide a comfortable majority on the association, which the Conservatives control 39 to 38. Of the 13 districts with a third of their councillors up for election on old ward boundaries, Labour expects Birmingham, Dudley and Kirklees (all lost in 1976) to return to the fold.

Labour expects to gain Oldham, in a one-third election on boundaries set in 1979, and Rochdale, which has one-third elections on new boundaries.

In the 10 metropolitan districts with full-council elections, because extensive rewarding comparisons with previous years are difficult, the party hopes to gain majorities in Bolton, Bradford, Leeds and Walsall.

That leaves Liverpool, since Labour controls the remainder. Liverpool has its own complex pattern, with 46 Labour, 30 Liberal and 23 Conservative members.

In the non-metropolitan areas, the only full-council election is in Great Yarmouth. The result could be close and the present composition is 26 Conservatives, 17 Labour members, two Liberals and three others.

There are 44 authorities where the elections are for the one-thirds last elected in 1976, and therefore where the swing will be most marked. Labour hopes to gain Cambridge, Chorley, Hartlepool, Preston and Tamworth.

At Preston, however, the council has reduced its rates for three years and held steady this year, although combined with the county precept, the ratepayer will have to find more money. Labour may not win here.

The remaining 58 non-metropolitan authorities were given new boundaries last year, and there are unlikely to be many changes. Labour hopes to gain overall control of Amber Valley, Basildon, Blackburn, Crewe, Oxford, Swale, Thurrock and Worcester. Given the general situation, it is unlikely that Labour will lose control of any of the councils it holds.

Against this formidable challenge, the Conservatives know they are on the defensive. With the slogan "Getting Britain out of the red", created by Saatchi and Saatchi, they can see a blue tinge in the picture.

Their latest ploy is a list of rate increases, which shows with few exceptions that Labour authorities are at the top for rises over 30 per cent, and Conservatives at the top of a table showing rate decreases.

Locally they will drum home the message that Conservative councils mean careful spending while Labour control leads to high spending and high rate increases. The Tories are also convinced that their policy of selling council houses is a vote winner.

However, they will be under heavy pressure in the North-West, Yorkshire and the Midlands. They believe they can withstand it in Bolton, Bradford and Dudley, and hope for a gain in Wolverhampton.

Outside the metropolitan areas, the picture is more patchy. Those authorities which had elections last year had them on general election day, and therefore polling was considerably higher than usual. That could distort the swing and make this year's outcome difficult to predict.

The Liberals are once again optimistic. They gain votes at the expense of the Conservatives and have been working locally with that in mind. Liverpool is a target for possible control.

Unless voting patterns change dramatically on May 1, it seems that Labour will gain between 20 and 30 councils.

# Whisky profits keep down Channel fares

Cross-Channel ferry companies make more than £2.50 "pure profit" on every bottle of duty-free spirits they sell, according to a report by stockbrokers.

Even if only half the adult passengers on the ferries bought a bottle of spirits, the operators could make a profit of more than £15m a year, economists for Phillips and Drew said in a review of the growing Channel ferry services.

Duty-free sales were probably the most important profit source for companies such as British Rail's Sealink, Townsend Thoresen, and P & O Ferries.

A bottle of spirits costs about £1 before the various forms of tax are levied. Without duty-free sales passengers' fares would have to increase by about 15 to 20 per cent.

If there were no duty-free sales and fares were not increased in compensation, the £9m profit Sealink returned in 1978 would have been virtually wiped out.

Last month's Budget pushed up the price of whisky in Britain to about £7.35 a litre. Ferry passengers buy it for just under £4.

There is good news for the passengers. The EEC has ended attempts to get the duty-free allowance removed because, Phillips and Drew say, of worries about the effect on industries such as French perfumes.

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# Out and about at Easter

ing the daring young lady at an air show at Sywell, Northampton, ıg Donald Duck at the annual Easter Parade in Battersea Park, or g the swans at Bosham Quay, Hampshire, were three of the many f ensuring that Easter Sunday, even without sunshine, was enjoyed

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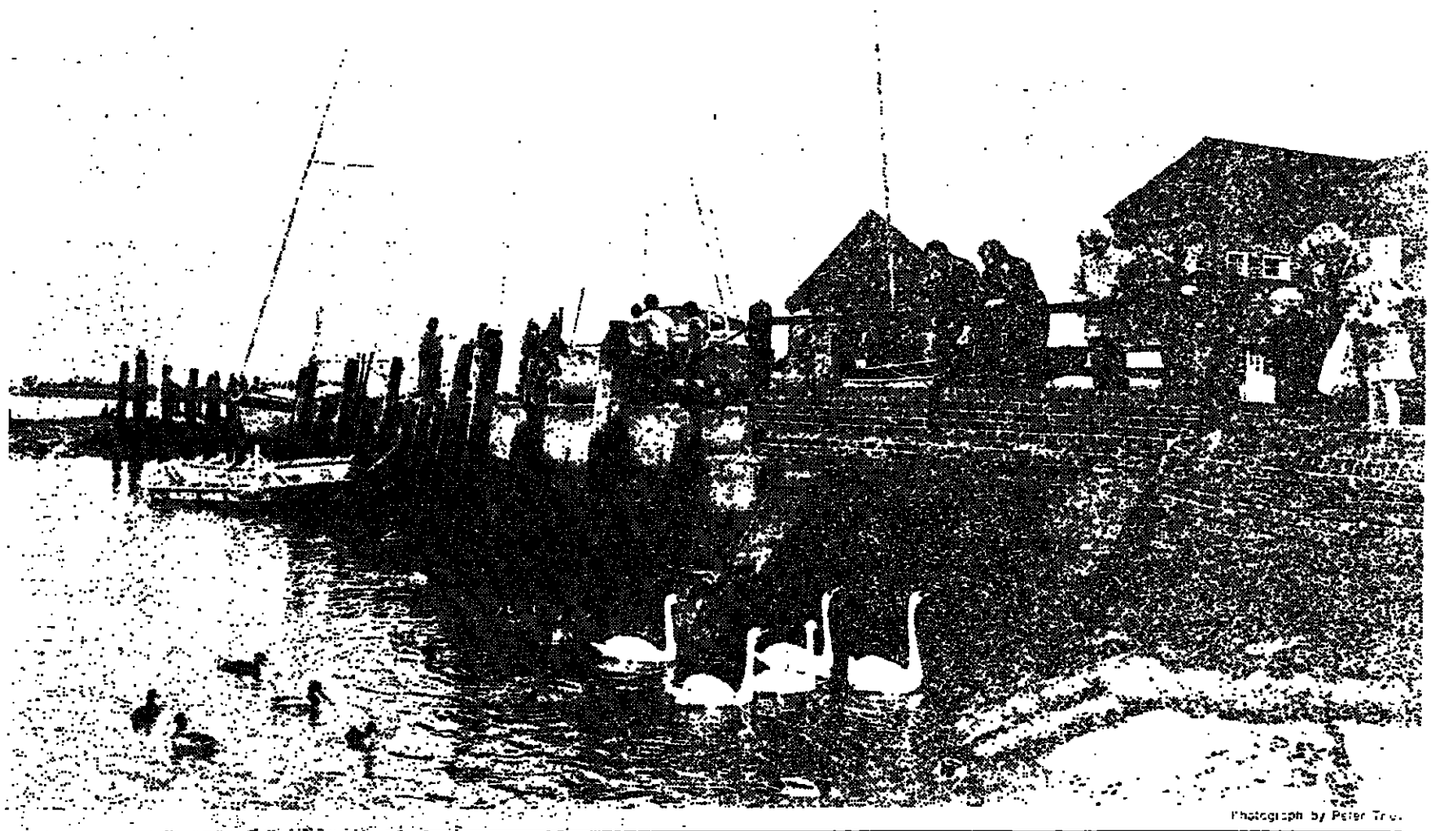

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Although there have been some clashes between the Lake District planning board and the Cumbria County Council, the former body has laid stress on the need for comprehensive control of the sparsely populated but scenically attractive high ground and of the more populous, and sometimes overcrowded valleys.

The Lake District board document also criticizes the committee for not having taken evidence and advice from the board and other similar bodies and thinks that if this had been done a number of impracticable and undesirable suggestions might have been avoided. It says it has no great faith in regional and national planning.

It has also stated that it believes enough time and money has been spent on discussions and discussion papers and that if any changes need to be made they should be made by legislation.

A draft comment presented to the planning committee of the Lake District board said: "We welcome the papers as one view of countryside affairs. We see them as very useful sources of information and as statements of the present problems.

"We wish the committee had taken some evidence and we disagree totally with the two-tier designation proposals. We do not share the committee's faith in national and regional planning: the worm's eye view of events shows the worm producing the new ideas and the action."

The Association of National Park Officers has also rejected many of the proposals by the committee which, it says, amount to the complete reorganization of the 10 national parks in England and Wales.

While welcoming several features of the committee's last paper, the association has totally rejected the idea of a two-tier system.

Mr Taylor, who is chairman of the association as well as being national park officer for the Lake District, said: "The association believes that the proposals for change are misconceived and based upon a lack of understanding and experience of how national parks operate and are administered.

"It is particularly disappointing that the committee fails to specify the basis for their charge that all is not well with the present system, and that they fail to pursue the obvious alternative to a total reorganization, that of building for the future on what the present system has already achieved."

## Power levy appeal by islands

From Our Own Correspondent
Inverness

The Government has been asked to stop proposals for a levy on Scottish islands communities whose electricity is supplied by diesel generator.

The Highlands and Islands Development Board has appealed to the Scottish Office and the North of Scotland Hydro Electricity Board over the introduction of a surcharge in Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles which could mean a 38 per cent increase in one year.

Mr Ian Macaskill, secretary of the development board, complained that the hydro board's policy of cutting losses in diesel areas by using higher prices to stem further increases would brake development in the islands.

"We would expect that economic development would lead to a higher demand for electricity. Attempting to contain demand is positively to discriminate against development in these areas", he said.

The electricity users consultative council had calculated that the subsidy borne by each mainland consumer was only 23p a year, small enough in the development board's view for the extra cost to be spread throughout the area.

A meeting has been requested to consider alternative ways of generating power on the islands.

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## Clan collects its history under one roof

From Ronald Faux
Armadale, Skye

The seat of the clan Macdonald at Armadale Castle on Skye is a minor embarrassment to probably the oldest, largest and most famous of all Scottish clans.

For when Macdonalds arrive at Armadale from the four corners of the world in search of their roots, they are confronted by a decrepit pseudo-Gothic ruin which looks as though it is about to fall down.

Attached to it is a smaller and much older building which has been neatly restored as the Clan Donald Centre, where exhibitions and literature about clan history are on show.

A clan official admitted that most people were disappointed to see their clan seat, as it were, in tatters.

The castle was built in 1811 and restored after a fire in 1855. It had since fallen into disrepair.

There are 15,000 acres of clan Donald land around Armadale on Skye saved from sale on the open market after an appeal to clansmen all over the world raised £200,000. The oldest part of the castle was restored through the generosity of American Macdonalds and converted into the clan centre.

Mr Robert McDonald Parker, director of the centre, had emigrated from Glasgow to America more than 20 years ago and returned recently.

"I hear there are three million Macdonalds around the world. The usual pattern is that the further a Scot moves from home the more conscious he is of being Scottish. I was certainly impressed that Scots overseas knew more about their country, their clan or their history than Scots at home", he said.

The clan had united to save the last remaining acres of clan Donald land which used to extend over a vast tract of Skye. The estate would be preserved and the buildings on it restored to create a museum, a clan library and a study centre.

## Lead works extension plan attacked

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, has been asked to intervene over a plan to extend a lead smelting works at the village of Thorpe, near Leeds.

The villagers have been campaigning against the plan after the discovery of higher than average lead levels in the blood of some children.

Mr Terence Cook, general manager of Chloride Metals, said that there was no cause for concern, but Mr Albert Roberts, MP for Normanton, has called for a "copper-bottomed guarantee" before the extension goes ahead.

The deaths of cows at a farm and a test showing low reading skills at a local school have added to the villagers' fears.

Mrs Susan Hodson, of Oakley Street, Thorpe, said yesterday that her children, Sacha, aged 3, and Scott, aged 6, had been asked to go to hospital for further tests because their blood-lead readings were unsatisfactory.

"I think they should move the plant somewhere else", she said. "We want to know what is happening to our children."

The Health and Safety Commission agreed that the blood-lead reading levels of the Hodson children "would raise eyebrows", but said that they were not the sort of levels which would put lead workers "at risk".


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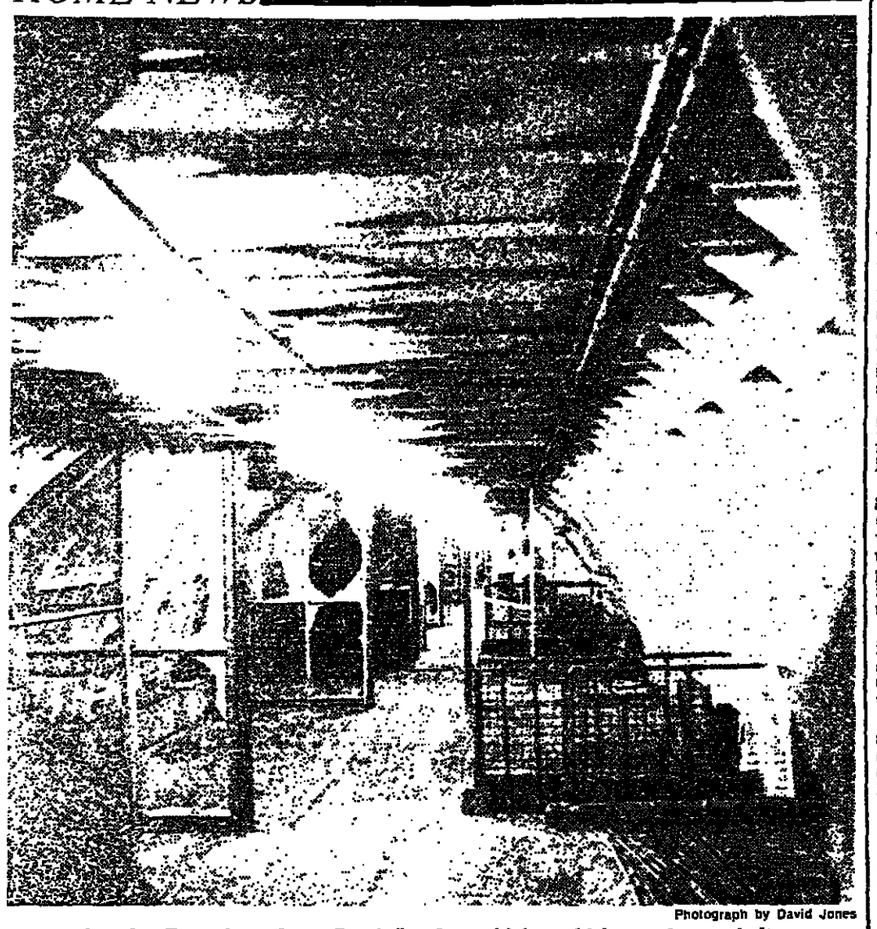

Photograph by David Jones

A tunnel under Tottenham Court Road, London, which could be used as a shelter.

# Tubes 'may provide war shelter'

By Peter Evans
Home Affairs Correspondent

Swiss civil defence officials see no reason why seven deep-level tube shelters under London could not be adapted to protect Londoners from nuclear attack.

The Swiss have converted two motorway tunnels at Lucerne into shelters intended for 22,000 people. On a visit to see civil defence installations and plans in Switzerland, I told Mr Hans Mumenthaler, its civil defence chief, of the tunnels beneath London and asked if they, too, could not be converted. He thought it would not be impossible.

The London shelters, which were designed to hold a total of 56,000 people, are below stations on London Transport's northern line at depths of between 30 and 43 metres.

Each consists of two tunnels 427 metres long and five metres in diameter. They were built in 1941 by the London Passenger Transport Board for the Ministry of Home Security after a decision by Parliament to make shelters available for the civil population.

I went down one of the four lifts at the Goodge Street shelter with officials of the Government's Property Services Agency. They are anxious to lease the tunnels for possible use as storage, but say they must be available at short notice for government use when required.

The two floors of the tunnels were used to accommodate British troops en route for Korea, Malaysia and Egypt, who have left graffiti on the ceiling, and before then by American troops.

The entrance is via a huge pillbox-type structure with concrete walls 3ft thick. Mains electricity can be supplanted by an alternative supply from London Transport, which produces its own. Swiss shelters have stand-by generators.

Though ventilators help keep the London shelters at an even temperature and humidity, proper filters would be needed to keep out dangerous radioactivity, as well as tanks for the storage of water, and heavy doors to protect against blast.

The two tunnels at Lucerne, which stretch for 2.4 kilometres, have massive doors 1.5 metres thick. Material is stored underground for the provision of accommodation. There is a hospital, infant rooms, canteens, a "bank" run by the civil defence organization where people can deposit valuables, and a police-lock up. But the Swiss say that with a comprehensive shelter policy police would not have to contend with unprotected people, as would be the case in Britain.

Half a dozen British companies, looking to cash in on the growing public interest in protection against nuclear attack, have contacted Swiss government officials about their civil defence arrangements, the most advanced in the world.

The Swiss Embassy in London is receiving 50 inquiries a day from individuals seeking to know how best to defend themselves against nuclear attack, according to officials in Berne, who receive more letters. They indicate a lack of faith in British preparations.

Though Swiss officials say that they are now able to protect 90 per cent of the population, 1.8 million of the 6.3 million shelter places available were built between 1950 and 1965 and so do not incorporate air filters and other up to date equipment.

The comparative cheapness of it surprised two British engineers, Mr A. Bolton and Mr M. Edwards, whom I accompanied on their tour of Swiss shelters to further plans for their company to provide protection in Britain. Mr Bolton aims to meet Swiss firms to see if equipment now standard can be imported into Britain or made here under licence.

They are interested particularly in the filter system, which sucks contaminated air through sand and earth and blows it into the room through a cylinder of charcoal, and heavy blast-proof doors.

Their use would drastically cut the cost estimated for the provision of shelters in Britain. Mr Bolton thinks they could be prefabricated, lowered into a hole in the garden, for example, and covered with earth.

Switzerland's impressive state of readiness has cost £1 billion since 1970. Local and national government provides a 70 per cent subsidy for individuals building home shelters. I saw one measuring about 7ft by 9ft for a family of four.

# Pressure mounts for cut in tobacco promotion

By Derek Harris
Commercial Editor

The Government is preparing for a final round of talks with the tobacco manufacturers on a new voluntary agreement for tobacco promotion as pressure mounts for tougher action on cigarette advertising.

There are increasing signs of a hard line being pursued by the Department of Health and Social Security in its attempts to obtain agreement on severer restrictions on promotion.

Protracted negotiations with the tobacco manufacturers this year were aimed at securing an agreement before the code on promotion ran out at the end of last month. Last-minute disagreements led to the deadline being passed although it has always been accepted that the code would remain operative until either a new arrangement was agreed or the Government imposed a solution.

A House of Commons motion signed by more than 30 MPs at the weekend called for a total ban on tobacco advertising and promotion. Its principal sponsor was Mr David Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services in the last government and the signatories were mostly Labour MPs, but they also included Mr Clement Freud, Liberal MP for Isle of Ely, and Mrs Sheila Faith, Conservative MP for Belper.

Government spokesmen today will support the World Health Organization's day of action against smoking.

The Department of Health, where Sir George Young, one of the junior ministers, has been a strong influence as an anti-smoking campaigner, wants at least to ban cigar and pipe tobacco advertising on television as well as cigarette advertising. That is mainly because of the promotion of brand names that are common particularly to some cigars and cigarettes. Tougher health warnings on cigarette packets are also being sought.

One difficulty has been obtaining agreement on a reduction in the amount of spending on the various forms of cigarette advertising on posters, in the press and in cinemas. Point-of-sale advertising has not been an issue.

The tobacco manufacturers spend about £30m a year on advertising and have been under pressure in the Government talks to reduce the amount by half.

One outcome of the new discussions could be that whatever level of advertising expenditure is struck, a greater proportion of spending will go to promoting lower tar cigarettes with the greatest cuts in expenditure on advertising which could be thought to appeal most to younger people.

The latter move could mean a rigorous dropping from printed media of advertising particularly aimed at youngsters and could probably affect advertising in cinemas because of the preponderance of young people in their audiences.

The tobacco industry is believed to have offered the Government undertakings to meet the various anti-smoking pressure groups to see how far valid criticisms can be met.

There have also been suggestions that spending should be increased on research to produce acceptable but even lower tar cigarettes. But the industry has maintained its argument that it must retain an advertising capability

Giving up smoking, page 8

# Majority wants smoke-free work places

By a Staff Reporter

Seven out of ten workers want to work in a smoke-free environment, according to a survey published today by Action on Smoking and Health.

The survey conducted by Opinion Research Centre showed that 24 per cent felt that smoking should not be allowed in offices, factories or other work places and that a further 46 per cent felt that there should be separate smoking areas.

Smoking in public areas such as restaurants, banks and post offices was also attacked, with 41 per cent urging a complete ban in restaurants and cafes and a further 40 per cent favouring non-smoking areas.

More than half, 56 per cent, felt that smoking should not be allowed in post offices and 54 per cent said that it should not be allowed in banks. In both cases 8 per cent said that there should be separate areas.

The survey also showed that three-quarters of cigarette smokers underestimated the risks involved. Sixty per cent of those interviewed thought that 20-a-day smokers were no more than twice as likely to die from lung cancer than non-smokers and 47 per cent felt that the risk of dying from bronchitis was no more than double.

Mr David Simpson, director of ASH, said: "It is tragic that there should still be such widespread ignorance in a country with the world's highest death rate from lung cancer.

"The good news comes from the increasing demand for smoke-free areas. That means less smoking in total which in turn will lead to a reduction in the total of deaths in future years."

# Man accused of arson after Welsh home fire

A man will appear in court at Pwllheli today accused of arson at a Welsh holiday home.

The incident at Beddgelert, in the heart of Snowdonia, during the weekend was the thirty-fifth investigated by arson squad detectives in Wales since December. Furniture in a cottage owned by a retired doctor from Wolverhampton was damaged in the fire.

Six other men were remanded in custody at two courts during the weekend. At Prestatyn two local men were accused of setting fire to a holiday cottage at Ffynnongroew, six miles away.

# New car sales a record

Record sales of new cars in Britain for the first quarter of this year have surprised some industrial economists. The trend is against that of most other countries.

Official figures to be published this week will show that sales in the quarter have been a record. Sales will be touching 500,000, 25,000 higher than last year.

The Society of Motor Manufactures and Traders said yesterday: "We are a little puzzled by the way the market has kept up, and we will soon be revising upwards our projection of a new car market of 1.5 million this year".

Last year 1.7 million new cars were sold, a record.

But Ford, the market leaders, are not intending to increase their sales prediction of 1.5 million.

Industry sources pointed out that some of the boom was undoubtedly due to the large incentive schemes operated by several companies, led by British Leyland with price cuts

Leyland's March market share touched 23 per cent, half as much again at its poor showing in January.

The company hopes to reach a similar figure again this month. It must have a final 1980 monthly share of at least 22 per cent to reach the target set by Sir Michael Edwardes, BL chairman.

WEST EUROPE AND OVERSEAS

# Pamplona sealed off to avert violence

From Harry Debelius
Madrid, April 6

The northern Spanish city of Pamplona was sealed off today to head off possibly violent demonstrations to back calls for the incorporation of the province of Navarre into the newly autonomous Basque region.

The demonstrations were to have commemorated the Basque national day, which always coincides with Easter Sunday.

Thousands of police in riot gear patrolled the almost deserted streets of Pamplona, while special detachments of the paramilitary Civil Guard police patrolled the surrounding countryside and manned road blocks on all roads

As early as yesterday morning they were refusing to allow anyone other than residents or those who could justify their visit to enter the city.

The operation was coordinated throughout the Basque country. Madrid-appointed authorities in San Sebastián prohibited the departure of all buses, both scheduled and non-scheduled, which might be heading in the direction of Pamplona. Civil governors in Navarre and Guipuzcoa published orders banning demonstrations by organizations which had planned to bring up the Navarre question.

In Vitoria, in the neighbouring province of Alava, police used rubber bullets and other riot control weapons to disperse a crowd which gathered this morning in front of the civil governor's office and shouted slogans calling for the incorporation of Navarre into the Basque region and an amnesty for imprisoned members of the extremist Basque organization

The reactions of political parties in the affected provinces were varied. The dominant Basque Nationalist Party (PNV) called off its Basque national day celebrations in Pamplona in protest. The more extremist Euskadiko Eskerra announced that its public meetings over Navarre would be held in Pamplona in defiance of the prohibition, rather than in San Sebastián.

The reaction of the electoral coalition Herri Batasuna (HB) was mixed. One of its component parties, Basque Nationalist Action (ANV), called off its participation but said it could not be responsible for the response of individuals to the Government measures. Another component of HB, the Peoples' Socialist Revolutionary Party, said that Spain's ruling Centre Democratic Union Party (UCD) is a minority in the Basque country and accused the UCD of sponsoring the ban

# Paris court to consider whether to reopen investigation on Broglie assassination case

From Charles Hargrove
Paris, April 6

The Paris court of appeal is to consider on April 23 whether there are grounds for reopening the judicial investigation into the case of Prince Jean de Broglie, the former minister, assassinated in Paris in December 1976.

The satirical weekly Le Canard Enchaîné last week published alleged extracts from two police reports, "omitted" from the official file on the case. These would indicate that the police were aware that the life of the minister was threatened three months before he was shot in a Paris street.

The judicial investigation, which lasted more than three years, was closed three weeks ago and the court of appeal was to send the case for trial to the Paris Assizes.

The reopening of the investigation was formally demanded last week by the widow and children of Prince de Broglie. For the first time since his assassination they issued a public statement through their counsel, Maître Robert Badinter.

It notes that the authenticity of the documents published by Le Canard Enchaîné has not been denied by the police: and that if the information turns out to be true, the authorities appear neither to have taken appropriate steps to prevent the assassination, nor to have warned the victim in advance of the danger to which he was exposed.

M Jean Ducret, the director of the criminal police, who, the documents allege, had been personally informed of the assassination threat, said three days ago that, "all the information obtained by the police in the Broglie affair was brought verbal yto the knowledge of the investigating magistrate".

He concluded that the disclosures were a political affair, designed to gain time. This is a reference to rumours that the publication was deliberately engineered to delay the opening of the trial of those charged in connexion with the murder in order to coincide with the presidential election campaign next year and embarrass the Government by any possible disclosures.

In a second statement on the following day M Ducret said that the two documents had been published only in part and contained "information which was so far-fetched, about allegations against the Prince de Broglie (including the issue of fake Treasury bonds, traffic in Mercedes cars, gold transactions with Switzerland and drug peddling) that they were not regarded as sufficiently credible to be brought to the knowledge of the judicial administrative authorities. Subsequent investigations did not make it possible to confirm this information".

He emphasized that the contents of the two police reports had been communicated to the magistrates after the opening of the investigation into the murder; in other words when it was too late to do anything about them.

Counsel for M de Varga, a close business associate of the victim, and of two other people charged with complicity, have also demanded the reopening of the case to check the truth of the disclosures.

"It is impossible in such circumstances, to wind up a warped investigation", they said.

The public prosecutor's office may also support the demand for additional hearings before the case is sent for trial.

Many points in this highly involved affair remain obscure and contradictory.

In particular, the question is being widely asked why the police suspended the special protection give nto Prince de Broglie when the threats against his life became known; whether M Ducret and the police officers responsible for the incriminated reports were in fact ever heard by the investigating magistrate; why the reports were not included in the official file on the case; and why the authorities were i nsuch a hurry to close it.

Five days after the murder, M Michel Poniatowski, who was then Minister of the Interior, told a press conference that all the persons involved had been arrested, and full light shed upon the affair.

M Poniatowski's office stated last Thursday that he had never had any knowledge of a document concerning a plot to assassinate the Prince.

# Presiden Turkey goes wit successo

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# Yugoslavs join boycott of European communist talks

From Dessa Trevisan
Belgrade, April 6

The Communist League of Yugoslavia intends to boycott the conference of European communist parties to be held in Paris on April 28.

The conference on problems of peace and disarmamem is sponsored by the French and Polish communists, with encouragement from Moscow. Already the Spanish and the Italian communists have announced that they will not attend.

The Yugoslav decision not to attend is said to have been taken as far back as January before President Tito's condition deteriorated, but it was announced only at the weekend.

Mr Aleksander Grlickov, member of the party Praesidium, said that in view of profound disagreement over the causes of tension and ways and means of overcoming it, the conference would only set the European communists still farther apart.

The Yugoslavs object, in fact, to the way the conference was prepared, which they see as contradicting the agreements made in the Berlin communist conference in 1976. They regard it as providing a platform for Soviet propaganda.

**Tito condition:** President Tito's doctors said today that his pneumonia had almost completely abated, but he was still running a high temperature. The pneumonia started to abate about two weeks ago, after the use of advanced antibiotics from the United States.

The panel of eight doctors said that the high temperature was caused by a septic condition.

# Gulf crisis as Iraq exp 'thousands of Iranians

Tehran, April 6. — The Government-controlled Iranian television and radio announced tonight that thousands of Iranians had been deported from Iraq as the two countries appeared set on a collision course.

They said the Iranians were herded into lorries today and driven to the Iranian frontier where they crossed to the town of Dehloran. One Iranian was killed and several were injured when Iraqi troops assaulted some of the deportees, the broadcasts said.

Mr Sadeq Qotbzadeh, the Iranian Foreign Minister, went on television tonight to attack the Iraqi Government. He said the Iraqi and Iranian peoples would topple the Government of President Saddam Husain of Iraq.

Earlier today Iraq gave an Iranian diplomat leave the country was in retaliation pulsion of one of staff from Tehran. Iraqi news agency ing Iran of org second grenade Baghdad in a wee Iranian leader Aya eini a "racist lune

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# Gypsies stage protest hunger strike in Dachau

From Patricia Clough
Bonn, April 6

The last time Herr Jakob Bamberger was in Dachau concentration camp he was forced by the SS to drink sea water as a medical experiment until, after 18 days, he collapsed.

Now Herr Bamberger, dressed in the striped prisoners' garb, has returned to Dachau again. Aged 66 and in indifferent health he has embarked, this time voluntarily, on a second ordeal—an indefinite hunger strike, which began on Good Friday.

Herr Bamberger is a gypsy and with about a dozen others plans to go on the hunger strike in the former camp until their race gets the moral rehabilitation which, they say, has been lacking in the 35 years since the end of the war in which 500,000 of them were exterminated in Nazi camps. While amends have been made to the Jews, whose fate they shared, gypsies say they are still persecuted and suffer discrimination in West Germany.

In the Dachau camp museum, surrounded by a small exhibition of their own documenting the continued persecution of the gypsies, they plan to remain during the day. At night they will sleep in the Protestant chapel.

Herr Romani Rose, the gypsies' young leader, said they were prepared to face "all the consequences" of the strike and hoped that the Bavarian authorities would not want "someone to die again in Dachau".

News of the impending hunger strike has, meanwhile, begun to awaken Germans to the plight of the 30,000 Sinti—as the gypsies call themselves—in their midst.

Articles have begun appearing in the press about the filthy, rat-infested areas near scrap heaps and rubbish tips where they are forced to live because no one wants them as neighbours, the way they are barred from caravan sites, pubs, restaurants and discos, and the constant harassment by police.

The strike is being publicly supported by Aktion Sühnezeichen (Operation Atonement) a Protestant Church movement which organizes voluntary youth projects in former enemy countries to make amends for Nazi war crimes.

The main target of the strike, Herr Gerold Tandler, the Bavarian Interior Minister, has reacted unsympathetically to the gypsies' demands. He said it was too much to expect that he dissociate himself, as they would like, from the activities of the ministry's former "nomads centre" which inherited and used the Nazis' files on the gypsies.

He pointed out that the centre was abolished in 1970, before he was appointed, and claimed that the offending files had been destroyed. The gypsies say they have evidence that the files are still in circulation and are being used by police and authorities against them.

# All Germany goes on summer

From Gretel Spitzer
Berlin, April 6

Both East and West Germany put their clocks forward one hour this morning for the first time since 1949.

The move to summer time is intended to save energy, but in West Germany the saving is estimated at less than 1 per cent of total consumption; and nobody has calculated the amount used in making the necessary adjustments today and when the clocks are put back again on September 28. The cost of today's change is said to be about DM50m (£12m).

The publicity that preceded the event was amazing. Even today West Berlin's Sunday papers were full of stories about previous attempts to put the clock forward; EEC efforts to reach a common time; West Germany's reluctance to comply in previous years because East Germany was not ready to follow suit; and Switzerland's refusal to join in.

The change did not come into operation everywhere. About 120,000 electrical clock installations in West Germany with 600,000 to 800,000 clocks attached to them can only be adjusted after Easter.

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# Easy victory for Mr Carter in Louisiana

From Our Own Correspondent
Washington, April 6

President Carter and Mr Ronald Reagan won easy victories in the Louisana primaries yesterday. No one campaigned there with any assiduity, and the turn out was low.

In the Democratic primary, Mr Carter beat Senator Edward Kennedy by 55 per cent of the vote to 22 per cent. Mr Jerry Brown, Governor of California, who has alread dropped out of the race, none the less won 5 per cent. The rest went to a scattering of minor candidates.

In the Republican primary, Mr Reagan won 74 per cent of the vote and Mr George Bush 19 per cent.

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# Stamp is sold for $850,000 in New York

New York, April 6.—The world's most valuable stamp, the British Guiana 1856 one cent, was sold here yesterday for $850,000 (£450,000) to an anonymous collector. It was the highest price ever paid for a postage stamp.

The stamp is a crudely printed, magenta-coloured octagon, that has often been called the most valuable object in the world for its size and weight. It was sold at an auction by a Pennsylvania dealer.—Reuter.

# Thieves saw off elephant tusks

Bangkok, April 6.—Gangs armed with tranquillizer darts and power saws are stealing the tusks of working elephants in jungle areas near Chaiyaphum, north of Bangkok.

The attacks disrupted a weekend elephant round-up for tourists as many of the assembled elephants had lost their tusks. The police said tusks had been removed from at least 11 elephants, while the mahouts were held at gunpoint.

The Pope after giving his Easter blessing yesterday

# Plea for Christian unity in Pope's Easter message

From Our Own Correspondent
Rome, April 6

The Pope today called on a world which he felt in various ways desired the "death of God" to listen to the message of the Resurrection.

Addressing the crowds in St Peter's Square, he said: "Do not reject Christ, you who are the builders of the human world. Do not reject him, you who, in whatever way and in whatever sphere, are building the world of today and of tomorrow: the world of culture and civilization, the world of economics and of politics, the world of science and information. You who are building the world of peace . . . or of war? You who are building the world of order . . . or of terror? Do not refuse Christ; he is the cornerstone".

He went on to make the Easter message the basis for a new appeal for Christian unity.

He said: "In virtue of this cornerstone which unites, let us build our common hope with out brothers in Christ of east and west, with whom we are not yet in full communion and full unity.

"Accept from us, dear brothers, the Easter kiss of peace and love. May the risen Christ awaken in us a still greater desire for this unity for which he prayed on the eve of his passion."

When the Pope was about halfway through the reading of his message, several hundred supporters of the Radical Party's campaign against hunger in the world marched out of the square holding bunches of yellow and white daisies above their heads. Some of them chanted: "Wojtyla, Wojtyla, the world is hungry". Others carried slogans reading: "Believers and non believers unite against hunger".

The Vatican announced yesterday that the Pope will go to France for three days from May 31. This visit will follow by three weeks his return from 10 days in Africa and will take place a month before he goes to Brazil.

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From Peter Nichols
Rome, April 6

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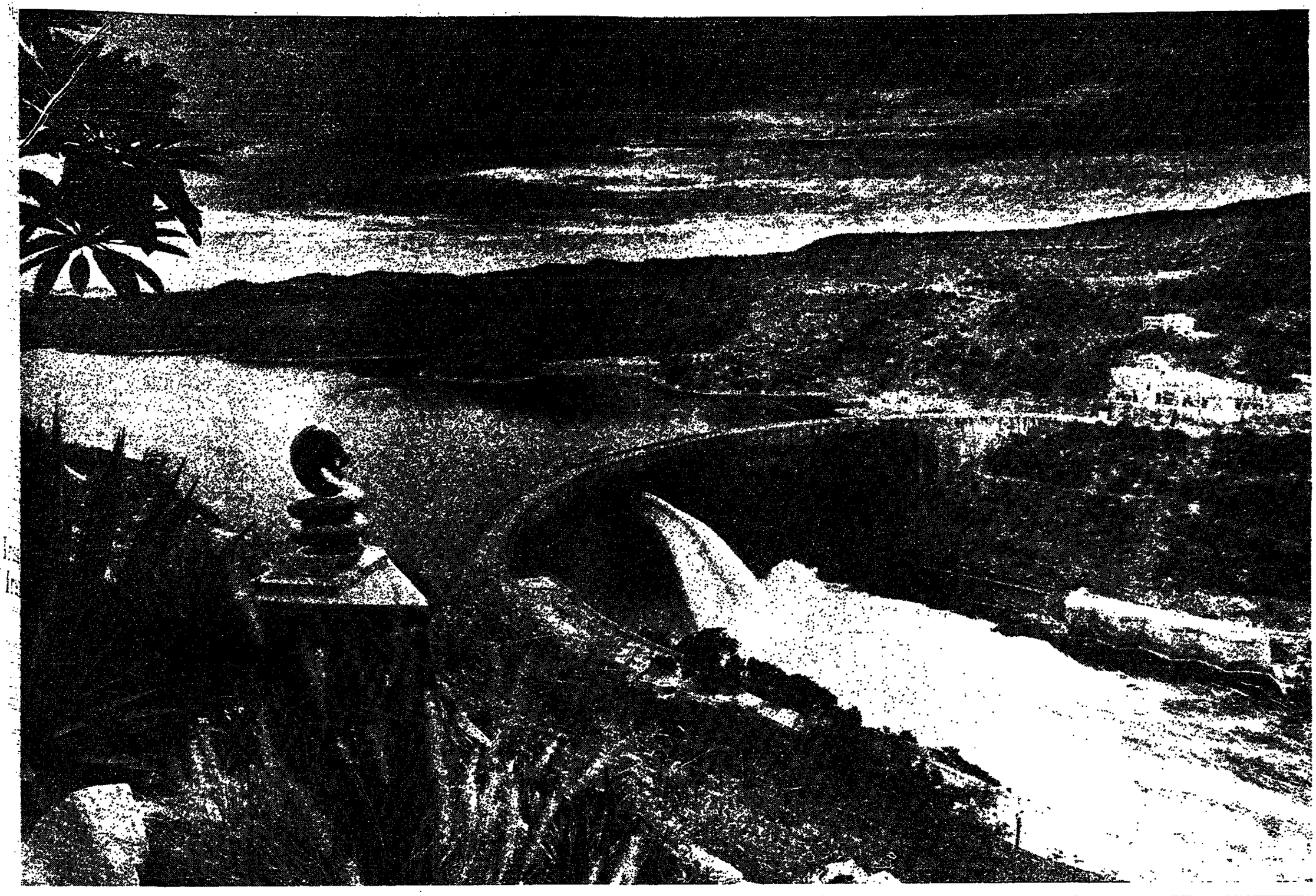
Nyaminyami, the River God, stands above the Kariba Dam, which will be high on the list of attractions for tourists who visit Zimbabwe after independence. Photograph by Brian Harris.



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bracing itself to resist American pressure in the Washington talks increased today with the announcement by the Israeli Foreign Ministry that Mr Begin will be accompanied by Dr Joseph Burg, Israel's chief negotiator on autonomy, and Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the newly appointed Foreign Minister.

Mr Shamir is one of the Cabinet's strongest supporters of boosting Jewish settlement on occupied Arab land.

The negotiating position to be taken by the Israeli delegation will be discussed by the Cabinet on Wednesday. According to government sources, the ministers will be instructed to accept only suggestions which strictly adhere to Israel's interpretation of the Camp David agreement. Any other propositions will have to be referred back to the Cabinet.

Israeli officials appear to have ruled out in advance any agreement on a possible Egyptian proposal that the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip should be demilitarized and supervised for an agreed period by a mixed Israeli, Egyptian and American force. "Such a proposal contriadicts what was agreed at Camp David", one official said.

American officials have discovered a wide gap between the interpretation of the Camp David accords by the Egyptians and the Israelis. "The wording was deliberately vague in order to get agreement, but now the ambiguities have come home to roost", one diplomat commented.

According to Egyptian and Israeli sources, five points of difference have been put forward by the American Government as the main topics during the Washington meetings.

The fundamental issue is whether the projected autonomy council should be administrative, as demanded by Israel, or executive, legislative and judicial as demanded by Egypt.

The other main items for discussion are: the status of the 100 Jewish settlements on occupied land; the position of the 100,000 Arabs living in east Jerusalem in any autonomy election; control of the water resources in the occupied territories, including the relevant stretch of the Jordan; and the rôle of Israeli troops in the so-called "autonomous area".

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has described the boycott as irresponsible and has suggested that the complaints are exaggerated.

Many Egyptians seem to agree that Pope Shenouda's refusal to conduct Easter ceremonies is a gesture out of all proportion to the events which have taken place. In a country of 42 million people, they argue, there are bound to be occasional sectarian differences, especially when the Arab world is experiencing a form of Islamic renaissance.

There is a suspicion in Cairo that Pope Shenouda's public protest is the beginning of a sustained campaign by Coptic clergymen in Egypt to demand a series of minority "rights", including a state-funded university which would complement the Islamic Al-Azhar university in the capital.

Copts do in fact share equal rights with Sunni Muslims in Egypt, but the present sensitivity about minorities in the Middle East, of which the Jewish minority is the most notable, may have encouraged the Coptic Church to believe that it could take a more powerful role in state affairs in Egypt.

The Copts take as their inspiration the work of St Mark, who came to Alexandria from Libya to found the first Coptic church in 42AD. Islam only became the dominant religion in the seventh century.

# Mediator arrives in war-torn capital of Chad

Ndjamena, April 6.—President Gnassingbe Eyadema of Togo has arrived in the Chad capital to mediate between the warring Muslim factions fighting in the city. The Organization of African Unity has also asked President Nimeiry of Sudan to undertake a similar mission to Ndjamena.

However, President Goukouni Ouddei of Chad vowed yesterday that his men will continue fighting the forces of Mr Hissene Habre, the Defence Minister, until a "clear winner" emerges.

About 800 people have been killed in Ndjamena since the fighting began in the capital two weeks ago. Thousands have fled the city.

Addressing a press conference yesterday, President Goukouni said: "Hissene Habre is a handicap to peace and reconciliation in Chad . . . through his immeasurable ambition."

After the heavy fighting last night, the guns of the opposing sides fell silent over the weekend with the city divided into two.

**Refugees in Nigeria:** About 8,000 Chad refugees are expected to join the 12,000 who have already arrived in Nigeria after crossing 60 miles of intervening Cameroon territory. Lagos television said that an emergency relief service had been set up in Nigeria.—Reuter and Agence France-Presse.

## English and French-speakers tend to stay apart

# The 'two solitudes' of Montreal

From Ann Penketh
Montreal, April 6

The Boulevard St Laurent bisects the city of Montreal: west of it the streets are called University, Drummond, Appleton, and other Anglo-Saxon varieties; in the east they are called Papineau, Cherrier, and Franchère.

The English and French-speaking communities in Montreal are often referred to as the "two solitudes". Each community respects the implicit dividing line of the St Laurent and rarely strays across it. It is still possible to conduct your life entirely in English here by watching the English television stations, reading the English language newspapers and shopping and having social relations in the west end of Montreal.

Although the English-speaking community makes up only 20 per cent of the population of Quebec province, most of it is concentrated in Montreal—about 900,000 people altogether.

The majority of the English-speaking community is originally from Britain, bolstered by immigrants from the United States and the other Canadian provinces. The term English-speaking also covers immigrants from other countries such as Greece and Italy whose second language tends to be English rather than French.

When Mr Don Peacock, a French teacher, came to Montreal from Britain in 1958 he was expecting to find "the crossroads of two cultures". It did not take him long to realize that he had to choose one community or the other.

"I asked why there were no French-speaking teachers in my school", he says. (Schools in Quebec are divided according to language and religion.) "They told me they were not allowed to hire Catholics in my Protestant school, so that was that. The question of mingling never arose."

After 22 years, Mr Peacock is the president of the Protestant Teachers' Union and the "two solitudes" are as separate as ever, in spite of language laws passed by two successive governments to increase the use of French in the province. "Why should we integrate", he asks. "You cannot force people into joint Christmas parties."

Mr Peacock sees no easy solution to the problem, "bearing in mind that you learn two kinds of Canadian history here—the English kind and the French kind".

A survey conducted recently by the only English newspaper in the province, *The Gazette*, observed differences in drinking and eating habits and taste in homes and interior design.

A comparison of buying habits in 87 supermarkets showed that English speakers "really love their offal, liver, kidney, beef heart, the whole offal spectrum". The French speakers "would rather you'd pass the chicken legs. Lamb is another great divider, we're lamb crazy, they stay away in droves."

An estate agent said that English-speakers choose very different houses from the French: "The house his firm sold Mr Pierre Trudeau recently is an excellent example. Built in the *art déco* style in 1931, the home has a drawing room at street level that feels like the first-class saloon of a 1930 passenger ship. Most English-speakers would consider it flashy."

French-speakers would buy "side halls, split levels, back splits", but English-speakers "are much more conservative.

"Colour is another touchy point. We had one house last year that was what we call English finish—plain colours, plain furniture, plain everything. The French wouldn't touch it, but an Englishman came over from England, took one look, and bought it

But there are also those who bridge the gap between the two communities. Mr David Payne, a Yorkshireman, is political adviser to a Parti Québécois minister. In 1977 when he was travelling round the country one elderly woman in the English-dominated west of Montreal stood up after a meeting and said: "You keep talking about these French Canadians. Well, I've never seen any."

# Mr Nkomo brings his army and weapons home to an uncertain military future

From Nicholas Ashford
Salisbury, April 6

About half of Mr Joshua Nkomo's Zipra guerrilla army that remained in Zambia during the recent Southern Rhodesian election campaign has been quietly brought back into Rhodesia during the last two weeks. It is expected that the rest of the Zipra force will have returned before the country becomes independent on April 18.

Between 6,000 and 8,000 trained men are involved in the move, which will bring the total size of the Zipra force inside Rhodesia to between 13,000 and 15,000. About 5,000 Zipra fighters have been based in assembly points inside the country since the ceasefire came into effect last January.

More important than the number of men involved is the sort of weapons they will be bringing back with them. The Zipra troops returning during the next 10 days will be accompanied by most of the heavy weaponry which Mr Nkomo acquired from the Soviet Union, East Germany and other communist sources.

During the war in Rhodesia, Mr Nkomo kept the bulk of his Zipra army outside the country, leaving Mr Robert Mugabe's Zanla forces to bear the brunt of the fighting. Since the February election, in which Mr Nkomo's party came a poor second to Mr Mugabe's Zanu (PF), there have been doubts about the future of his troops who remained in Zambia.

Some of Mr Mugabe's supporters felt it would be dangerous to allow such a well equipped and well trained force back into the country. Others, however, argued that it would be even more risky to allow such a force to remain outside.

The case for their return was reinforced by President Kaunda of Zambia who made it clear that he would not let any forces that were potentially hostile towards the future Zimbabwean Government operate from Zambian territory.

Having backed a loser in Mr Nkomo, President Kaunda has been anxious to establish good ties with Mr Mugabe and clearly does not want the troops issue to come between them.

A final decision to repatriate the troops was taken when Mr Dumiso Dabengwa, the Zipra commander visited Zambia about two weeks ago. It remains to be seen what will happen to the Zipra army after its return.

As with the Zanla forces, the Zipra men are being offered the choice of staying in the armed forces or going back to civilian life. However, the Government has made it clear that Zanla will eventually become the dominant element in the new Zimbabwean army.

# Hongkong helps to send Chinese to Middle East

From Our Correspondent

Hongkong has begun to recruit workers from its neighbouring Chinese province of Guangdong for industrial projects by third countries in the Middle East.

A Hongkong company, Chronicle Consultants, appointed by China's Manpower Services Corporation in Canton as its agent for the export of workers, has arranged first dispatch of 100 selected skilled Chinese labourers to a chemical project undertaken by Japanese interests in Iraq.

The workers will receive only 10 per cent of their wages as pocket money each month and the remainder will be remitted by way of Hongkong for their families or personal savings in China.

Foreign demand for contracted Chinese labour—skilled and unskilled—will clearly be high. Most inquiries received hitherto by Chronicle Consultants have come from West Germany, Japan, Britain and the United States, but companies in France, Belgium, Norway, Algeria, Brazil and Greece have applied for details of contracts.

Chinese manpower is also wanted for industrial ventures in Africa.

On average, teams of 500 to 1,000 workers will be recruited for one-year contracts, but one project under negotiation will require 6,000 workers on a two-year contract.

Employment terms stipulated by the communist authorities in Canton for Hongkong arrangement include: Six-day weeks of eight hours a day; unskilled workers to be paid $300 (£136) a month, semi-skilled $375, skilled workers and lorry drivers $450, foremen $600, supervisors $750, engineers $1,000, interpreters $600, medical staff $450, and cooks and barbers $375.

After signing the contract, the employer will pay one month's salary in advance before the workers embark for their country of work. The employers will arrange for entry visas and work permits for the workers

# S African watch on American spies

From Ray Kennedy
Johannesburg, April 6

South Africa is keeping a close watch on a group of Americans planted as spies in the country by the State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to try to uncover its nuclear secrets, it was reported here today.

This follows the disclosure on BBC television last week by General George Keegan, former Chief of United States Air Force intelligence, that there had been evidence for several years that South Africa was deeply involved in nuclear research and that very few people "under the control of America" had access to it.

During the past few years South Africa has quietly expelled various American "officials" who were granted visas at the request of the State Department which identified them as technicians, administrative experts, accountants and other "harmless" job categories.

General Keegan said that despite the setbacks, American attempts to expose South Africa's nuclear expertise were continuing.

His statement underscored the view which, despite South African denials, is strongly held in some United States Government circles as well as by some other Western nations—that South Africa has developed a nuclear weapon capability.

The Johannesburg *Sunday Times* today quoted South African intelligence sources as saying that a new batch of American agents had arrived in the country but that no moves to expose them could be expected for some time.

The dangerous ones were the "illegals"—agents not covered by a post of some sort at the American embassy. The sources said: "We have just got to accept that there is going to be some penetration. The Americans are desperately eager to find out all they can about our nuclear expertise."

The sources said that as well as the men on the ground spy satellites were a big problem. Last September an American satellite detected a split-second flash deep in the South Atlantic which State Department officials said could only have been made by a clandestine nuclear test. They said they suspected South Africa of carrying it out.

South Africa has denied this but it has been noted here that one of a number of charges against a young South African scientist, who has been detained for six months under the Terrorism Act, is that he gave away information about where the South African Atomic Energy Board considered it would be seismologically safe to conduct a nuclear test; in other words, where such a test could be carried out undetected.

Dr Renfrew Christie, aged 30, who studied for his doctorate at Oxford, is due to make his second appearance before a Pretoria magistrate on Friday. It is likely that when the trial begins much of it will be held behind closed doors.

Last year three American diplomats were expelled from South Africa after it was discovered that the United States ambassador's personal aircraft had been fitted with a "spy" camera which Mr Pieter Botha, the Prime Minister, said had been used to photograph key installations.

OVERSEAS

# Finding substitute for Bhuttoism remains central problem for Pakistan's military regime

From Richard Wigg
Islamabad, April 6

Pakistan's hardened security forces easily suppressed minor demonstrations on the first anniversary of the execution of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, former Prime Minister, but President Zia ul-Haq and his fellow generals none the less face a growing problem over what to put in place of "Bhuttoism".

Certainly Bhuttoism did not mean a less brutal use of the police against citizens. Exactly three years ago Mr Bhutto was himself in Lahore when his police shot more than 20 Opposition supporters in the Punjab High Court precincts where they were sheltering after protesting against his rigged general election.

But in spite of that rigging Mr Bhutto had a legitimacy in which the military regime has never enjoyed, having twice gone back on promised elections.

Bhuttoism haunts the Zia regime not because of a conflict between authoritarianism and democratic government but because Pakistan, as the most westernized of all the Islamic nations politically, got from the former Prime Minister and cannot forget, a first crude taste of participatory politics.

Neither the educated westernized middle classes, nor the semi-illiterate masses which Mr Bhutto manipulated so cynically, can resign themselves to generals ruling their country, especially when authoritarian government has not solved any of the country's basic problems.

Since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan last December General Zia has been a politician running out of time and options, just as Mr Bhutto was between the Lahore shootings and the generals' coup in July, 1977.

What to put in place of Bhuttoism, understood as participatory politics, is the central problem for the regime. A few days ago President Zia in a speech at Mardan, in the North-West Frontier Province, stubbornly recommitted the military regime to establishing "a true Islamic order in our country".

In Pakistan, he said, people had known only one form of democracy, the Western model of elections, but in an Islamic democracy there could be various methods of choosing the members of the Shura, the executive council which originally assisted the Caliphs.

General Zia's staff are endeavouring to set up provincial consultative councils consisting of representatives from the local bodies elected last autumn and nominated "personalities" from professional organizations and interests like commerce and agriculture. Thus a semi-corporative, semi-elected system might emerge which President Zia could call an "Islamic democracy".

General Zia's enthusiasm for this system is evidently not shared by any significant section of Pakistani society.

More significant for President Zia, the majority of senior generals do not seem to support his idea, basically because of their westernized professional backgrounds. They tend to feel that a soldier's religious practice is his own affair.

The ultra orthodox Jamiat-i-Islami, once President Zia's intellectual mentor, has now turned against him following the Afghanistan invasion. Since Pakistan's recent foreign policy switch brought a rejection of United States military aid and a disposition to seek a *modus vivendi* with the Soviet Union Jamiat has denounced the abandoning of its Afghan Muslim brethren fighting a "holy war" against communism.

Another very important element contributing to the isolation of General Zia is the lack of real rallying around his authoritarian regime by the West.

Putting something in place of Bhuttoism is an important requirement for the Zia regime now if there is to be any credible national agreement to face the Soviet Union.

The divisions and organizational weaknesses revealed by the demonstrations in Mr Bhutto's memory on Good Friday, raise the question of whether by soldiering on without elections the regime is not simply complicating things even more.

General Zia is probably too marked by his own struggle with the former Prime Minister all the way to the gallows, but other generals may not be.

# Anti-immigrant protesters refuse to yield in Assam

*Calcutta, April 6.*—Students protesting against immigrant workers in Assam state, north-eastern India, said today they would not yield to what they called Government pressure tactics.

The authorities declared Assam a "disturbed area" yesterday and issued an order providing for the use of troops in the state where 80 people have been killed since the protests began last September.

Student leaders today met Mr L. P. Singh, the Governor, and tried to convince him of the futility of tough action by the authorities. Mr Prafulla Mahanta, a student spokesman, said: "We made it very clear that the students here would not yield to pressure tactics", he told reporters in Gauhati, the state capital.

Mr Mahanta said the protests, in which 15,000 people have been made homeless, would continue until the Government agreed that all Bengali, Bangladeshi and Nepali immigrants who came in Assam since 1951 should be deported to give local people more jobs.

The Government has suggested 1967 as the cut-off date, but Mr Mahanta said the date had been categorically rejected by the students.

Mr Singh later flew to Delhi to report the latest developments to the Government. Mr Singh said earlier that the situation in Assam was under control after the troops were put on alert, but the students were meeting tonight to plan future action.

Mr Mahanta said mass picketing of Government offices and oil installations would continue. The picketing has stopped the flow of crude oil from Assam to other parts of India.

Since 1951 thousands of immigrants seeking jobs have poured into the state. The influx has upset the state's linguistic and communal balance and taken jobs from the Assamese.

Neither the Assam Government nor the Indian Government in Delhi knows for sure how many illegal immigrants have entered the state. But local estimates put the figure at nearly five million, many of whom are now registered as voters.

The Indian Government is concerned that the Assam agitation may spawn a secessionist movement like those in the other north-Eastern areas of Nagaland, Mizoram, Manipur and Tripura.

Views on both sides appear to be hardening with the Government threatening to introduce tough detention laws in the state.

Officials and political commentators here agree that any delay in finding a solution to the Assam problem could have disastrous results. There are real fears of bloody communal clashes increasing between Assamese and immigrant Bengalis.

Bengalis say they have been subjected to systematic attacks and troops have been called out to quell riots at least four times in the six-month-old agitation. But the student movement has largely been peaceful.

The agitation in Assam has fuelled anti-Assamese feelings in West Bengal and resulted in an economic blockade of Assam by West Bengal supporters of Mrs Indira Gandhi's Congress Party. The blockade, in which demonstrators prevented road and rail supplies reaching Assam, was called off last week after a request by Mrs Gandhi. —Reuter.

# Prisoners of conscience

## Sudan: Mr Saudi Daraj

By Caroline Moorehead

Saudi Daraj, a trade union leader and the founder of a band playing popular Sudanese music, has been imprisoned without trial for most of the last nine years.

Freed under President Nimeiry's "national reconciliation" amnesty in 1978, he was rearrested in August, 1979, after an outbreak of strikes and student demonstrations against the Government's political and economic policies and rapidly rising inflation.

Between 1967 and 1969 Mr Daraj, a prominent figure in the Sudanese General Federation of Workers, was also a member of the Communist Party. After President Nimeiry came to power in 1969 all opposition parties, the Communist Party among them, were banned. The Sudanese Socialist Union was established as the only legal political party.

There have been three attempted coups in Sudan against President Nimeiry, the first being the so called "Communist coup" of 1971.

It was during the widespread arrests which followed that Mr Daraj was first imprisoned. His release in the summer of 1978 was during one of the President's periodic political amnesties—except at times of crisis, Sudan has the best record for human rights of all the African military governments.

His rearrest, the following year, came about because the Government blamed the strikes on the illegal Communist Party who, it said, had subverted the students.

Mr Daraj, who is 45, is being held at Kober Prison in Khartum, together with more than 100 other political detainees, under a state security law which provides for detention without charge or trial for six months. The sentence can be renewed indefinitely, on the President's order.

Conditions in prison are said to be poor, with too little food, inadequate medical treatment and family visits often and arbitrarily withdrawn.

## Fiji cyclone kills 12

Suva, April 6.—At least 12 people have been killed by Cyclone Wally, which battered the Fiji islands for two days, destroying villages and making nearly 5,000 people homeless.

# Advertisement in 'Sunday Times' upsets Buddhists

*From Our Correspondent*
Colombo, April 6

Buddhists have asked the Ministry of Cultural Affairs to convey to the British Government their concern and distress over an advertisement by the British travel agency Wings in *The Sunday Times* of London.

The advertisement, on March 30, depicts a figure resembling the Buddha image. The *Weekend*, an English-language Sunday newspaper, today quoted leaders of several Buddhist organizations, who condemned the use of the Buddha image for commercial purposes, which was described as sacriligious.

The newspaper also quoted Mr Gamani Jayasuriya, the Minister of Health, who is also president of the Mahabodhi Society of Sri Lanka, as saying that it was unfortunate that commercial enterprises in Western countries still used pictures of religious founders for commercial benefit.

# Dissidents from Janata to form new party

*Delhi, April 6.*—Breakaway members of India's former ruling Janata Party decided today to form a new grouping called the Bharatiya Janata Party.

The move formalized a decisive new split in Janata ranks after the party's heavy defeat by Mrs Indira Gandhi in general elections last January.

The Bharatiya Janata will be led by Mr Atal Bihari Vajpayee, former External Affairs Minister, and will be based on the old right-wing Hindu Jan Sangh Party.

Mr Vajpayee's supporters decided to leave when the Janata executive agreed on Friday to ban dual membership of the Janata and the extremist Hindu RSS organization.

Criticizing Mrs Gandhi and her influential son, Sanjay, Mr Vajpayee said his first task would be to "mobilize the Indian people to meet the challenge of dynastic distatorship".

# Japan may spend more on defence

From Peter Hazelhurst
Tokyo, April 6

Japan is expected to expand its defence budget by a substantial margin during the next three years to build up a more powerful military machine in response to the Soviet Union's growing presence in Asia.

This became clear yesterday when members of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party revealed that conservative leaders would soon urge the Government to raise defence spending to 1 per cent of Japan's gross national product during the next three years.

According to the latest budget £4,600m, representing 0.9 per cent of the country's GNP, will be spent on defence this year.

But this will be increased by a "substantial margin" if proposals mooted within the hierarchy of the ruling party yesterday, are implemented by the government.

A senior member of the party said: "Until now we have been reluctant to increase our outlay on defence by a large margin for many reasons. There are constitutional restrictions and opposition political parties would exploit a widespread aversion against rearming our defence force. But feelings are changing".

While the Communist and Socialist parties still oppose any attempt to expand expenditures on defence, the Democratic Socialist Party decided last week to support plans to increase the strength of Japan's defence forces.

In recent years the United States has asked a somewhat reluctant Japan to take on a greater responsibility for the security of North-East Asia and build up the country's military machine by increasing defence expenditures to 1 per cent of the GNP.

Last month, Mr Harold Brown, the American Secretary for Defence, asked Japan to speed up its vague plans to strengthen its Army, Navy and Air Force — euphemistically named the Self-Defence Force —during the next five years.

Confronted by the terms of Japan's postwar constitution and a widespread belief that rearmament will lead to the growth of right-wing militarism, the ruling party and Government have so far resisted demands for a more powerful defence machine.

At present the strength of Japan's Self-Defence Force is limited to 180,000 men. At the best the one armoured division is equipped with about 170 tanks while the Air Force can fall back on 440 aircraft.

During the past 20 years Japan's main opposition parties have opposed any attempt to provide the Self-Defence Force with more teeth. But the mood of the country is changing.

# How an artist captured the pure face of sanctity

From 'The Monastic Europe' Above, Abbaye de far left, Father Abbot De Gazazzi Monastery of Sub left. Brother Alberto, I of Poblet, S

While the English soccer team was passing the summer of 1966 in search of that elusive Grail, the World Cup, I was trying to sow the seeds of contemplation behind the closed doors of a monastery. Things may, for all I know, have changed. But in those days (yes, when Bobby Charlton still had hair) the Rule of St Benedict was strictly enforced.

Chapter 58 of the Rule explains that easy admission is not to be granted to prospective monks. St Benedict suggests that a postulant should be kept waiting at the gate for four or five days before being admitted to the guest house. Eventually, should he promise to persevere in his intention to remain, the postulant is to be shown to the novitiate. In the fulness of time, the prospective novice must promise stability, obedience and "conversion of life" (*conversatione morum suorum*).

Clearly, television, not to mention wireless and newspapers, was out. Which is why I was the only person (I think) in the whole of Christendom who did not see Geoff Hurst's winning goal. Instead, I was confined to a barren garden and required to cultivate the aforementioned seeds of contemplation, sustained (it must be admitted) by the wonderful fertilizer of the works of Thomas Merton.

Like Merton, I should, by the summer of 1966, have been delivered of any problem of true identity. My vows should have divested me of the last shreds of any special identity. But then there was this shadow, this double, this reporter who had followed me into the cloister.

Unlike Merton, the writer ran away and the monk never got to find out how severe a conversion of life must be. But, as the Cistercian priest himself said, every moment and every event of every man's life on earth plants something in his soul. That the seeds were planted in my soul I have no doubt—it is just that I have never found the words with which to water them, at least not to make them bloom.

Then, suddenly, a few weeks ago, I realized that words were not necessary. Someone showed me the original sketches of Stanley Roseman, the American painter, for his forthcoming exhibition "The Monastic Life in Europe". The drawings, crayon sketches, said everything. The water, the colour of understanding was poured onto those dormant seeds of contemplation and the seeds burst forth and blossomed.

No one, I believe, in 1,500 years of Christian monarchism has catalogued, defined and described so clearly or so beautifully the business of the monastic life. No writer, no sculptor, no painter, no architect has refined a distillation so pure, so accurate, so breathtakingly clear as Roseman has done.

Since April 1978, Roseman has made a pilgrimage across Europe visiting no fewer than 40 religious foundations, living in them (or outside them, in the case of nunneries) and working in and around them. He has gained the confidence of his subjects and his confidence has grown with his understanding of the facial expressions of saints and the almost glacial expansions of their habitats.

At monasteries like Melk, which rises from the rocks steep above the river Danube in Austria, Roseman has in his drawings captured the ecstatic elan of the Baroque architectural form. Yet is is not essentially a religious elan, for at this work he is strictly draughtsman-like. However, in the precincts of this Palladian masterpiece, Roseman has set up his easel and set down his impression of an old monk tending the garden. That is religious elan and the bulbous, pinnacled façade of the abbey church at Melk cannot compete.

Roseman has caught the serenity, the sanctity, the tolerance and the humour of these men and women. They are happy in his drawings, not because they smile or because someone has told a joke, but because they have undergone that conversion of life on which St Benedict insists. That is where Roseman is so clever. That is where writers have failed. It is impossible in word to describe *conversatione morum suorum*. Roseman has illustrated it. The expressions, the gestures, the angle of the bow before the high altar are on paper now.

"My work is a documentation of people," Roseman says. His two earlier one-man exhibitions are certainly proof of this. "The Performing Arts in America", put on three years ago at the Lincoln Centre in New York, gave some indication of what was to come. This was followed by an epic project, exhibited at the Peabody Museum at Yale, "The Saami People Of Lappland".

These nomadic people still live in what Roseman describes as a "prehistoric way" in that twilight zone of the midnight sun. He went to live with them and work among them and discovered their "monastic approach to life". They are totally obedient to their leaders; they are phlegmatic in the acceptance of their lot; they are very poor; and above all they have the capacity to live from day to day. The Saami paintings are magnificent.

There is something of the nomad in Roseman. He cares not for flashy possessions and his roots are of a personal nature rather than geographical. He was born 34 years ago in Massachusetts and studied art in New York. His best work, he thinks (the monastic drawings, the Saami paintings and a stunning series of engraving entitled "Clowns"), is of people "living on the outskirts of society"—a position, I believe, he knows and understands well.

His paintings have received wide critical acclaim and are well represented in collections in this country. The Ashmolean at Oxford, the Queen's Collection at Windsor and the Victoria and Albert Museum display his work. Galleries in Paris, Vienna, Brussels and Milan possess Rosemans as well. The exhibition of "The Monastic Life In Europe" is to be premiered at Albertina in Vienna in the spring of 1981.

This prospective exhibition even has the Pope's blessing. Last year Roseman was received in audience by John Paul II and presented him with a drawing he made at the Abbey of Tyniec in Poland. In introducing Roseman to the Pope, the Abbot Primate of the Order of Saint Benedict made some telling observations.

"In his visits to the monasteries," the abbot said, "Roseman has been trying to capture the feeling of the monastic life as this is revealed in the faces of those who live it. In order to achieve this, he has shared the lives of the monks and has come to know many of them as friends. What started as an artistic adventure has become a spiritual experience. This is the first time any artist of note has undertaken such a project."

The abbot went on to say that Roseman's work had greatly impressed those in the monastic world who had seen it. He was amazed by the way in which he had conveyed the spiritual dimension of the subject.

The papal presentation was a high spot for Roseman. His visit to monasteries behind the Iron Curtain was made possible through the patronage of the Polish opera singer, Teresa Zylis-Gara. The Polish drawings in the collection are, to my mind, among the best. John Paul II was reputedly stunned by the beauty of them.

How, then, did he come to this spiritual experience? Roseman thinks that being a non-Catholic may actually have been an advantage for sets out to draw monks Catholic tends to loo through a sort of doctrin them more often than icons rather than as hu

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MONDAY BOOK

# Peter Brook quarrying theatre in Australia

The 1980 biennial Adelaide Arts Festival has just closed with the news that its 42-year-old English director Christopher Hunt would not after all be invited to complete his two-festival contract and amid considerable local uncertainty about the success of the festival, not to mention its chances of closing its 53m. (£1.5m) accounts without the biggest ever financial deficit.

Yet the Festival cannot be considered a total failure: in its three weeks it has taken a total of a million dollars at its box offices, has succeeded in attracting Peter Brook's Parisian company to a local sandstone quarry of spectacular natural beauty, as Bernard Levin reported last Thursday, where they have been playing *Ubu* and *The Ik* and *Conference of the Birds*, and has also presented a triumphant home-grown five-performances-only production of Benjamin Britten's *Death in Venice*, produced ironically enough by the man who is now to replace Hunt as director for the 1982 Festival, the Australian-born Jim Sharman.

In fact, the quarry is one of the most spectacular stage settings any designer could possibly desire—the audience sit as though along two sides of the crater of a volcano while the actors work along the other two sides to spectacularly good effect. Many of the company will be familiar to British audiences from recent London seasons of *Ubu* and *The Ik*, though they have now been strengthened by the arrival in their midst of Brook's wife, Natasha Parry, and their one production as yet unseen in London, *Conference of the Birds*, seems to me to be the one which above all explains and justifies and celebrates the work Brook has been trying with this company to achieve over the past decade.

He himself is however no stranger to Festival rows:

"We said we'd only come here if there was a really interesting space to play in, a place that immediately captured the imagination, and eventually after checking over two hundred local sights Hunt came up with this one. But you come to Australia to discover what is unique, and what is unique is that middle-class complacency is greater here than anywhere else in the world. We're only asking them to travel as far as Swiss Cottage from the West End, but they get very tetchy once you put them down in unfamiliar surroundings.

"In my long experience of both film and theatre festivals, 99 per cent are always horrible because there isn't a glimmer of sincerity behind them. Most festivals are political to the core run by people who don't give a damn whether what comes out of them is good, bad or indifferent. What festival administrators want is an impressive list of names who will further their own local ambitions. This is not to criticize Christopher Hunt, who has done magnificently in cold and sterile surroundings here. He has had to cope with infinitely squalid local politics, people manoeuvring for positions on local councils, and he alone has kept some idea of artistic integrity in a climate that would have defeated most people."

At the end of their present season here (the company now goes on to play Melbourne and Sydney) Brook will break them up for a year and a half, deliberately determined not to let them become too introvert:

"We live on a constant financial tightrope, attracting grants and box-office takings as and when we can, but though I don't see myself forever exiled from England it is true that I no longer find among actors *there the intensity or the dedication* that I get from the Paris group. Yet because of that, I fear we are getting locked into a kind of ingrown permanence which has to be broken up for a while if it is not to make us too inward-looking. So we don't plan to work together again until 1982, when we start on a major Indian project: in the meantime I shall return I think to the RSC to do the first of all the Frankenstein horror stories, *The Golem*.

"I didn't get on too well with the company at Stratford during my last production there, *Antony & Cleopatra*, partly because they seemed at that time to be very fragmented but mainly because we didn't have a company play in the sense of *Midsummer Night's Dream*. For *Antony*, half the cast only had important things to do on the stage every two hours or so, and that made it very difficult. But creeping up in the British subsidized theatre now there's a kind of institutional structure which makes for a gap between actors and audience; the performance no longer seems to matter much after the first night, it's just 'part of the job' where as with the Paris company we start again every day, and make every performance a first and last performance.

"What we have tried to do is to destroy the idea of 'a run'; we do a play every night the way that musicians do a concert, for that night only. We don't repeat, we re-create and in the end I think perhaps it's as simple as that. But you can't do it in a commercial structure where actors have other jobs to think about at the same time, and you can't do it in a big company if there are other plays in the repertoire. In the end, I know I'll always go back to the company in Paris; it's not that there aren't actors as good, perhaps even better, in London; *it's a matter of intensity* and absolute dedication to the work in hand and the way of life that work dictates."

**Sheridan Morley**

## Good Fun
### Crucible, Sheffield

**Irving Wardle**

Besides her powers as a composer and performer one thing that sets Victoria Wood apart from other British comic writers is her belief in gags. Not for her the puritan conviction that the art of comedy consists of saying "Yes" or "Pass the salt" at the right moment. Life seeems to strike her like a wet sunday in Morecambe, and as one way of getting through it she offers a string of rude, blisteringly funny one-liners. Or, as she puts it to a character who prefers moaning instead, "The world is one enormous bottom, and you are one of the pains".

Who but Miss Wood, having set a comedy in a chaotic community arts centre, would proceed to build the action around the task of entertaining an impending party of 300 cystitis victims? And then hand the job over to a visiting cosmetics lady whose husband specializes in novelty hedge trimming?

*Good Fun* is about the penalties of being nice and kind. Liz, who runs the place, is both. She has all the right community ideals, and she is nice to everybody except Frank the librarian (Charles McKeown) who hangs around swinging his arms and assailing her virtues with invitation to "my Auntie Ida's luxury caravan just outside Aberystwyth". Otherwise she says yes to eevryone and everything, including Mike (Gregory Floyd), an unspeakable performance artist who is into avant-garde Punch and Judy shows and even more heavily into her bank account, her flat, and anything else she has to give except a night in bed.

It is Miss Wood's way to make Liz impossibly trusting and Mike psychotically monstrous, but her meaning is stonily clear: ask to be exploited and you will be, particularly by men who figure either as wets, bullies or children who will casually impregnate you and then return to their toys. *Good Fun* puts this over with bleakly witty songs and the busy gag-filled preparations for the show. There are exploding spotlights, struggles to erect a fairground booth from Japanese instructions, efforts to conjure up a tasty buffer supper from a bag of oats ("oats cuisine") and a jar of cloves that turn out to be carnet tacks. Miss Wood as a cynical helper restricts herself to one splendid song and one party piece—the lower part of "Jamaican Rumba". But so much is going on in David *Leland's production* that you assume that everything will work out in the end. It thus comes as a chilling shock when the jokes and the helpers finally run out and Liz is abandoned on a stage full of balloons with the cystitis party roaring up the stairs.

Annabel Leventon, with eager face and scraped-back hair, presents at once a modern and an age-old victim, a sexual innocent with Freud at her fingertips, and a compulsive looker on the bright side of a world that has no bright sides. The whole show, from Noreen Kershaw's mirthless practical joker to Julie Walters high-stepping cosmetics lady, is beautifully cast, and I hope we see it in London.

## Hamlet
### Royal Court

**Irving Wardle**

After the Scofield *Othello*, the Jonathan Pryce *Hamlet*, another three and three-quarter hour test for a reigning virtuoso, pitting himself against the most taxing and excavated roles the classical repertory has to offer.

Mr Pryce, of course, is a *relative newcomer*: along with Simon Callow, the most exciting new British actor to have emerged since the mid-seventies. So far his career falls into two broad stages: first the wild, dangerous eccentric who could be at home in anything from Jacobean tragedy to Dostoevsky: then, amazingly, the gentle boyish creature he presented as Octavius in Brook *Antony and Cleopatra*.

In *Hamlet* one expects a synthesis of these opposites, and evidence of the further humanization of Jonathan Pryce.

To some extent, Richard Eyre's production supplies it: and never more so than in the opening Court scenes which take their cue from "break my heart for I must hold my tongue".

*The courtiers assemble as if* they too are attending a play, and are finally joined by a spindly grief-stricken Prince, utterly without hostility or provocative reflexes, who sits through the proceedings with a shy smile genuinely doing his best to conceal his feelings.

But once these feelings become focused on revenge, so the virtuoso takes over from the character actor. The performance is full of unexpected and convincing verbal emphases; explosions and throwaways where you least expect them: it succeeds in the supposedly impossible task of making much of the text sound as if the actor had just thought of it. It is also often slovenly (particularly in word terminations), and it does not build into a coherent portrait. Instead of finding the *man*, Mr Pryce gives a series of turns.

The first and most spectacular is his doubling with the Ghost. At first it seems he is about to vomit; then an unearthly robot croak wells up from his guts and the hair-raising duologue is under way. Most powerful in the closet scene (where it gives Gertrude every pretext for thinking him mad), it leaves the obvious question of the ghost's visibility to other characters unsolved.

In my notice of *An Optimistic Thrust* at the Young Vic (March 27) I wrongly ascribed the character of the masked Tim to David Rintoul: the part was played by Christian Burgess.

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## London Sinfonietta
### Queen Elizabeth Hall

**Paul Griffiths**

The London Sinfonietta's programme of entertainments was not exactly seasonal meat for Good Friday, and perhaps that accounted for the poor house, *despite* the lure of Fenella Fielding and Richard Baker, to speak the poems of *Façade*. These two in their turn were quite possibly dispirited by the smallness of the audience, for panache was subdued and *rhythm foggy in a performance* that never found its style. Among the many stools the two reciters fell between, one pair in particular stood out: a wish to characterize the verse when-even possible with funny voices, and conversely a striving after elegance. *Façade is not a work* that responds to compromise, still less to effort.

In the circumstances, it was not surprising that the instrumental ensemble, though crisply conducted by Elgar Howarth, began to sound tired and bored long before the end. They had been much livlier before the interval in Richard Rodney Bennett's *Commedia I*, written for the *Façade* group in homage to Walton. Bennett cleverly parades five of the players as characters in the Harlequinade, providing a pathetic cello solo for Pierrot, for instance, and a love duet for the flute of Columbine and the saxophone of Harlequin. The result is a ballet which *needs no human dancers*.

It was followed by one that does, Satie's *Aventures des Mercures*, where Miss Fielding's linking narration, though done with appropriately incongruous, girlish glee, could not substitute for the original choreography of Massine and designs by Picasso. The score had been reorchestrated by Harrison Birtwistle, whose admiration for Satie goes back at least as far as a special Pierrot Players concert in 1969, but who had not, as far as I am aware, previously entered into collaboration with the extinct composer.

*Their joint effort* is bizarre. Where the original instrumentation made the score seem simple entertainment music, Birtwistle exposes all its *strangeness and crudity*, while at the same time enhancing its softer and more mysterious moments. The sound is often coarse and hollow, as in Satie's *Parade*, with nothing to stitch together a shrill treble and bemused bass. But there is little to show the hand of Bir

Eric Heffer

# Where Mr Steel has got it wrong about Labour's future

## People will not turn to the centre but go further right or left . . .

During a recent debate at Bristol University on the question of a centre party, Mr David Steel, the Liberal Party leader, made it very clear that he considered the Liberal Party to be the centre party and that politicians such as Mr Roy Jenkins who wished to form a centre party, should join with him. He emphasized this at a recent press conference to introduce his pamphlet, *Labour at 80—Time to Retire*.

The theme of his pamphlet is that Labour is played out and on the verge of intellectual, moral and financial bankruptcy. In a sense, it is an undocumented potted version of George Dangerfield's *The Strange Death of Liberal England*, except that the Labour Party is substituted for the Liberal Party.

The Liberals, he says, are launching a takeover bid for Labour's supporters. The idea is to woo the so-called "social democrats"—he refers specifically to Mrs Shirley Williams and Mr William Rodgers as examples of "social democrats" at the end of their tether—to encourage them to split away and join the Liberals in the same way as some Liberals joined Labour in the 20s and 30s. In his view, the "derils" of the Labour Party are the active left-wing, while trade unionists are the conservatives responsible for holding back radical progress. Mr Steel believes that Britain is about to enter a new era and as a first step a reform movement must coalesce around a resurgent Liberal Party.

On the face of it his argument appears attractive. He firmly believes that history will repeat itself in reverse. It is a false belief which surely cannot be sustained. The circumstances now are very different and the present crisis of capitalism will militate against any great Liberal revival at Labour's expense. If the Liberals were to replace any party, it would be the Conservative Party, not the Labour Party. For it is the Conservatives who are losing votes to the Liberals, as we have seen in recent by-elections.

Even at the time of the Liberal's victory in 1906 there were astute political minds who could see beyond the immediate. For example, A. J. Balfour, the then Conservative leader, in a letter to the King's Private Secretary, said, "We have here to do with something much more important than the swing of the pendulum or face (no doubt in a milder form) with the Socialistic difficulties which loom so large on the Continent. Unless I am greatly mistaken, the election of 1906 inaugurates a new era." He was absolutely correct: the election of the Liberal Government led directly to the rise of the Labour Party, although all the squabbles about Free Trade and fiscal reform. We are face to it was some time before Labour actually took office with a working majority.

I agree with David Steel when he says we are entering a new era. The days of the mixed economy, with Keynesian interventionist policies are numbered. Britain is at the crossroads, but it is not to the centre that the people will go. They will turn further to the right or to the left. Certainly, the future of Britain does not lie along Mrs Thatcher's road. She and her ideological friends offer no solution and David Steel is quite right when he says that "Mrs Thatcher is the most reactionary Prime Minister this country has seen for many years".

What he fails to understand is that the present discussions in the Labour Party do not herald its demise, but its renewal. David Steel and all those who think like him are wrong if they believe that "Labour is in a sorry mess". Membership is increasing and the Commission of Enquiry is finding a truly healthy situation in the party. Labour will reform itself and this process has already begun.

One of the most important things the party must do is to re-examine the question of the role of the State. As I have said before in these columns, there have always been two basic strands within the party on this issue—those like the Fabians who advocated State Socialism and others like G. D. H. Cole who propagated non-State Socialism. Unashamedly, I am a Cole-ite. I do not want to see State control, or even State ownership of everything. In his pamphlet, David Steel refers to G. D. H. Cole with obvious approval. Cole, however, was a socialist, not a Liberal, and he would never have been attracted to the concept of a Centre Party.

In his *History of Socialist Thought*, Cole said, "I am neither a Communist nor a Social-Democrat, because I regard both as creeds of centralization and bureaucracy, whereas I feel sure that a Socialist society that is to be true to its equalitarian principles of human brotherhood must rest on the widest possible diffusion of power and responsibility, so as to enlist the active participation of as many as possible of its citizens in the task of democratic self-government".

It is clearly along that road that Labour has to travel. Public ownership can and must take many forms. While a plan of production will be necessary, forms of self-management of industry are essential within that plan. That is why today, Labour pays so much attention to the development of industrial democracy.

David Steel argues that Labour is wrong to base itself on the working class. At the same time, however, he recognizes that the Party was formed by the trade unions, and it is that which gives Labour its unique position among western socialists and social democratic parties. Although Labour has a working class base, it is not purely a working class party.

David Steel: a false belief.

R. H. Tawney's observation in 1932 is still correct, "If variety of educational experience and economic conditions among its active supporters be the test, it is . . . less of a class party than any other British party".

When David Steel says, "the masters of the Labour Party are as frightened of an open participating democracy as their Conservative opponents" he deliberately distorts Labour's views. Had he studied the decisions of Labour's conferences, he would know that in 1978 the conference accepted a report calling for the end of the Official Secrets Act and for the establishment of a Freedom of Information Act. Open government has long been the demand of Labour's NEC.

The Liberals will have to do more than produce this pamphlet if their ideas are to take root. The present capitalist crisis demands a socialist solution. Liberalism and a centre party are not the answer.

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# Fun days at home with the Russells

Dora, the wife with whom Bertrand Russell founded Beacon Hill School in 1927, brought out the second volume of her autobiography last week. The first, written soon after the philosopher died in 1970 and delayed until then because "his shadow was always there", was largely about Bertrand Russell and the 16 years of their relationship.

*The Tamarisk Tree 2**, called after a feathery grey-green tree that grew in her garden as a child and came to symbolize the idealistic aspirations of her youth, is the story of their experiment in education; their hope that by doing away with excessive discipline, religious instruction and the then accepted tyranny of adults they could produce people "at peace with themselves and others, able to work creatively as individuals".

Dora Russell is now 85, up in London for a few days from the house in Cornwall she and Bertrand Russell bought nearly 60 years ago when their first child John was born. She loves it as much today as she did on the March morning in 1922 when she stood on the landing looking out across moorland and seascape and decided the house could and would be home, though there are more roads, more tourists, and the once white shell beach at Porthcurno has been crushed into sand by the trampling of feet.

She is as fiery and eloquent as she must have been in the days when, newly married to Bertrand Russell, she trudged the London streets campaigning for socialism, women's rights and birth control, smiling, talkative, a little deaf, full of references and now, she says, reduced to writing furious letters to the *New Statesman* about the imbecility of the British attitude to the Moscow Olympics, letters that do not get printed.

"You must get one thing straight", she says fiercely. "There have been two things in my life that I have cared about: the cause of women and the Cold War."

Frederick Black, Dora's father, was a well respected civil servant, later knighted, who coached her in Greek and Latin at 6 o'clock in the morning to the popping on an inadequate gas fire. She hoped for a future on the stage, but in 1911 she won a scholarship to Girton and won a first-class honours degree. At Cambridge she played hockey, joined a choral society, rejected religion and talked about the emancipation of women.

In 1918 Girton awarded Dora a fellowship and she returned to sit at high table on an income of £3 a week. She spent her vacations in Bloomsbury, already by then "the cradle of socialist thought, of sex equality, of a creative and non-possessive attitude in work, living and loving; of new theories of education and of much in modern psychology". The future looked set: financial independence, an academic career, personal life based on love and sexual freedom. It was not part of the Bloomsbury code to regard marriage as important.

But in 1919 Bertrand Russell asked her to dine with him in Soho. Within days came an invitation to join a summer reading party in a farmhouse at Lulworth. Bertrand Russell was very much older than Dora: she was born the year he took his degree at Cambridge. He was still technically married to his first wife Alys and not entirely free of his affair with the actress Colette O'Niel. And he was a somewhat intimidating international hero for the pacifist stand he had taken during the war.

However, breaking with Girton, whose sexual mores were not those of Bloomsbury, she went with him to China where they started a vogue for "Russell marriages"—based on love, not duty—and where Bertrand Russell nearly died of double pneumonia. By the time they returned to London Dora was pregnant. In the autumn of 1921, overcoming with serious misgivings her resolution to stay single, she married him.

There is no doubt that Dora was very much in love with Bertrand Russell. *My Quest for Liberty and Love*, the first volume of the autobiography, is an often moving portrait of an almost charmed love affair; devotion, even hero worship on her part, a mixture of dependence and romance on his.

In their house in Sydney Street they had fun: they entertained—W. B. Yeats, T. S. Eliot, the Shaws, Joseph Conrad, Sybil Thorndike; they organized campaigns; they wrote their books and they planned and set up a school.

But the marriage went wrong.

Photograph by John Manning

Dora Russell: what mattered were women's rights and the Cold war . . .

The sexual freedom led to affairs and in 1930 Dora gave birth to a daughter by an American journalist, Griffin Barry, who soon after fathered a son, Roderick. Bertrand Russell, too, had affairs, though in his autobiography he wrote: "I did not maintain however that a marriage could with advantage be prolonged if the wife had a child or children of whom the husband was not the father". Dora has always considered this later justification unfair.

In 1935 Dora Russell, not yet 40, mother of four children, divorced; she turned her attentions fully to the school she had first dreamt of as a place for her own children to grow up in. "We wanted", she explains now, "to see how children naturally deal with life, to educate them for a happy, progressive, modern world."

The experiment in schooling that allowed children a period of "doing, feeling, observing the world" without excessive academic or disciplinary pressure lasted 16 years and was brought to an end when the building it was housed in was requisitioned by the Army.

The trouble was that the world did not become happy or progressive and that like the other educational experiments of its day it had its critics, among them Bertrand Russell himself, who spoke of the natural cruelty of children and the need to check anarchy by discipline of a kind.

Dora Russell is quick to object. "I think Bertie was totally wrong when he said that children need more discipline. Discipline makes people savage. No one denies that people have destructive impulses: but generosity and creativity ultimately prevail if fostered in education."

She does not know how her pupils turned out. Of her own children she says, that they retain the concern for society of her own generation but that they are not competitive.

After seven years in the Ministry of Information during and after the war, Dora Russell turned to the women's movement and the Cold War. The 50s were a time of women's committees and congresses—the Assembly of Women, the Peace Conference in Vienna, the Women's Caravan of Peace; of fighting against being labelled communist for her efforts to promote friendship with the Soviet countries ("I couldn't be a communist. Communism is a religion. I don't believe in religion.").

They were also years of growing disillusion. "There have been two periods of hope in my life", she says. "The 1920s when socialism looked likely and there was progress everywhere. Then with the Labour majority of 1945. But before long the capitalist, selfish, greedy tide had set in again and nothing so far has stopped it."

In 1962 Dora Russell returned to her Cornish house, Carn Voel, with her eldest son John and has rarely left it since. She is trying, as she has been for the past 60 years, ever since her first visit to the United States, to write a book about the religion of the machine. "Animals we are, and animals we remain, and the path to regeneration lies with our animal nature", she wrote in 1927. She repeats it today, seeing the ecological movement as the only hope for survival.

For three centuries, she says, man has deliberately excluded emotion from science and politics—and this goes for Bertrand Russell too. "Women's approach to life is not this mechanical, highly intellectual, non-emotional one. I think humanity has been thoroughly mis-managed by the male prerogative for centuries. Take Mrs Thatcher. You can't get to that position without turning yourself into a man."

The educational principles Dora Russell fought for have been swallowed up in huge schools geared to a technological future. The dreams of woman's emancipation have not come about. East and West are as divided as ever. "I don't believe", she says, "that it would be possible to educate children now as I once believed they could be educated."

Her words are despondent but she is neither a sad nor a defeated woman. Her eyes gleam with determination, with contempt for the idiocy of mankind.

"Either we go ahead and turn our planet into a machine, or we return to some form of civilization. It is a savage and difficult choice. Who cares about the human race any more? Other species know how to care for their own. We simply destroy."

**Caroline Moorehead**

**The Tamarisk Tree 2: My school and the years of war* by Dora Russell. Virago. £8.95.

# Smoking: s hard to stay stoppe

Almost everyone who smokes has tried to give it up. Most—like Mark Twain—have succeeded scores of times; but within a few weeks or months they have started again. Even some of the doctors who spend their days treating patients with lungs, hearts, stomachs, and bladders crippled by tobacco continue to smoke: the latest estimate is that one doctor in every five still smokes nearly 20 years after the effects on health were first publicized by the Royal College of Physicians.

Today is the World Health Organization's Smoking Control Day, intended to spur governments into greater action to restrict the promotion and distribution of smoking materials by controls on advertising, higher taxes on tobacco, and the banning of smoking in public places. Measures of this sort are being promoted essentially because anti-smoking campaigns have had such disappointing results.

People can easily be persuaded to stop smoking, and claims for new methods such as behaviour therapy, or old treatments such as hypnosis should be viewed in that context. The problem is that within a year 80-90 per cent have begun to smoke again. Why is it that smoking retains such a hold on its addicts?

Part of the problem is the difference between smoking and other addictions. The heroin or barbiturate addict, or the alcoholic, is obviously sick: the physical and mental effects of their dependence on their drugs make them unemployable and destroy their family lives. In contrast, smoking in no way impairs working capacity mentally, and its physical effects are rarely obvious before middle age. So the smoker—alone among addicts—does not have to choose between his smoking and his family or career.

Secondly, the medical ill-effects are delayed: nothing much happens for the first 20 years, and a substantial number of smokers live to a ripe old age in apparent good health. Everyone hopes to be among the lucky ones. An all-too-common belief is "I'll give it up when it affects my health."

In grim fact, for many smokers the first personal health warning is too late. Sudden unexpected deaths from heart disease are depressingly common in men under the age of 50, and almost all are cigarette smokers. Nineteen out of every 20 men and women who develop symptoms due to lung cancer go on to die from the disease—and disease is virtuall smokers.

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Although brimstones, small tortoiseshells, commas and peacock butterflies are all now coming out of hibernation and can be seen pottering about among abundantly flowered celandines, the first dandelions and plenty of primroses, it is the Easter butterfly that every naturalist in the southern half of England hopes to see. Large tortoiseshells or "elm butterflies" are so uncommon now as to make the hope distinctly remote, and yet still not completely impossible.

There are entomologists who insist that the few that are seen at the end of March or early April are all immigrants from the Continent that have drifted in, probably by chance. Others still believe that the brick-red backgrounded winged adult butterfly may breed here. Certainly there are more reported some years than others and it seems that these are occasions when Easter days are sunny and more observers are out watching for them.

I saw one or two most springs between 1969 and 1974, all in the same great wood where notes had been made 20 years before by a young local butterfly-enthusiast of even more numerous appearances. But that was when the elms were alive to provide good breeding grounds and shelter for this elusive insect for its first choice of living accommodation has always been elms.

Now that the big trees are dead and only the bases of the hollow trunks are enclosed in new suckering growth, I often wonder if it is still worth going out to walk slowly on the gravelled forestry rides and to stand

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# DIARY OF AUSTERE TIMES

When you in Britain have hardly finished reeling from the hammer blow of yet another last-ditch Budget, I know it is not the best time to be trying to engage your sympathy about how tough things are on the other side of the Atlantic. But maybe some of you will glean comfort from our shared suffering.

Penury tends to creep up gradually. No single price increase can be identified as the one which causes a decisive drop in the standard of living. In matters of economic survival, there is seldom a recognizable last straw.

Yet there is generally something which makes you realize in a flash that events have overtaken you. For New Yorkers, that came a few days ago when the Living section of *The New York Times*, a weekly supplement devoted to highly conspicuous consumption, produced an austerity issue.

"Outflanking inflation with guile, wit and your leftovers", read the headline, over a compilation of recipes which seemed to owe much to the British experience in the Second World War. The author was that doyen of extravagance, Mr Craig Claiborne.

To understand how painful it must have been for Mr Claiborne to write that article, think back 2½ years, to the carefree September of 1977, when double-digit inflation was an affliction which happened to somebody else (eg Britain). That was the month in which the Laker Skytrain service between New York and London began, and Mr Claiborne offered some expensive advice to those who did not want to buy the plastic meal

"There are few things out of any kitchen to surpass roast quail in excellence", he wrote then, "and they are ideal for air travel." For those who did not fancy that, there was always caviar from a sturgeon specialist on Broadway. Plus crisp French bread and fancy cheese, so long as the cheese was not so smelly as to annoy fellow-travellers.

Those were the days all right. Today, caviar is not only economically but also politically unacceptable, since the best of it comes from Russia and Iran, America's current worst enemies.

The austerity article was a far cry from all that. Mr Claiborne recommended dishes which can be bulked out with starch: meat loaves with rice, macaroni casserole, shepherd's pie. No trace of quail, but one recipe begins dauntingly: "two cups leftover chicken, cut into bite-size morsels."

Other writers for the section chipped in with their misery-making hints. "Let processed cheese and condensed soup work their magic", read the subheading to one article, which I could not bring myself to read.

Once *The New York Times* gets a fixation, it is remorseless in pursuing it. "Forty-two French white wines under five dollars" was another headline. News from Long Island was that hostesses serving buffet suppers offer their guests salads made from pasta, to fill them up cheaply. A caterer confessed that if he was serving a stew he would call it a ragout to make people think they were getting something special.

To compound our depression, there was a review of a book called "junk food", a collection of anecdotes, lists and recommendations. "It is a book for an era of declining standards", wrote the reviewer. "A reasonable idea gone mediocre."

For a foreigner, the most telling evidence of declining standards is in the erosion of the carefree, throwaway lifestyle which for years has been a distinctive feature of America. All of us, coming here for the first time, gaped wide-eyed at the day-by-day evidence that here was a society which had as much and more than it needed, excess coming out of its ears.

Take packaging. The readiness of retail shops and supermarkets to put every small or large purchase in a bag, sometimes two, was a source of wonderment to those of us used to having potatoes, onions and carrots hurled indiscriminately into a string bag which we had to provide ourselves. Yet now a chain of popular discount stores in New Jersey makes a feature of providing none of the crisp brown grocery bags familiar from Hollywood films. Instead—shades of Tesco—you have to rummage for a discarded cardboard box.

A further telling blow has been struck by new restrictions on credit, especially credit cards. A few years ago, it was hard to avoid having one of the magic pieces of plastic pressed upon you. Sometimes they would come unsolicited in the mail, so keen were their promoters on having you buy now and pay later.

Now, many firms have put a lid on issuing new cards. They are reducing credit limits on existing ones and in some cases withdrawing them entirely. The prospect of having to become reacquainted with actual currency is daunting. It means that people might actually have to go without, at least for a time, things like the washing machine, the electric mixer and the second car, all previously regarded as an American birthright.

The California life-style took an even harder knock when the Bank of America, based in San Francisco and the largest bank in the nation, announced the other day that it would no longer make loans for installing swimming pools or hot tubs—the latter being vertical receptacles for warm bathing and contemplation, sometimes of a communal nature.

All this austerity has had the side-effect of provoking some of the splendid mixed metaphors to which American television reporters are even more prone than their British counterparts. "The credit crunch", one told us solemnly, "is going to take another bite out of your pocket book".

Such is the sophistication of American capitalism, however, that even hard times are marked by displays of extravagant consumption. For if spending is to be slowed, saving is very definitely to be encouraged. And the best way to encourage people to do anything is, as the producters of television quiz shows discovered many years ago, to give away consumer goods.

Thus the banks, not content with offering record levels of interest in their deposit accounts, are going through another of their periodic frenzies of handing out kitchen gadgets, crockery, steam irons, cameras, golf balls, watches, television sets and the like to new savers—who are not for most part new savers at all, but are simply switching money from other institutions. To those that have shall be given.

So fierce has the competition become that some banks now give away two gifts for every deposit—one to the saver and one to a "friend" (who cannot be a member of the same family who introduces him. Two friends with money to save could thus introduce each other and pick up four gifts between them.

So the comparison I made earlier with wartime Britain becomes, on closer inspection, less apposite. Yet in New York we had a splendid example of the spirit of the Blitz in the strike of underground and bus workers, which began last Tuesday.

In truth, we should have been disappointed if it had not happened, after the long build-up we were treated to for several days beforehand. Radio and television stations, vying for our patronage, made boasts like: "We shall have 12 reporters covering transit news, two more than any other station".

No rush-hour detail was left unreported. Walkers, bicyclists, roller-skarers, bo interviewed, all e of wartime det should scarcely h prised if the m than anyone, h opening the abar ground stations doss down in ove

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# RISTOL'S BLACK SPOT

few hours last week the ol's area was Bristol's Bog. The police had been driven of it by violence, and ntary exaltation filled those n possession of the field. the resemblance ends. In nderry in 1969 it took the to restore quiet: in Bristol mpage had spent itself in g by the time the police ed in greater force. In nderry behind the rioting e immediate occasion of it ong tradition of dissidence ature political violence: in l accumulated resentment comparable tradition and ures to sustain it—not yet. e have taken consolation in inion that what happened stol was not a race riot. needs qualification. The as not racial in as much as ly whites attacked by the rioters were policemen, and the colour of their uni- not of their skins which d; also there were some among the predominantly rioters and looters. But the was racial in as much as it eable to a concentration of of West Indian origin in ace, to the social fabric of surroundings, and to the portionately poor prospects ave cause to expect for ives, especially the young them. A significant pro- of black youth there and ere are estranged from a which bears hardly upon and they have, in the colour of their skins, the strongest of all promptings to feel self-consciously racial about it.

It would be wrong to regard the St Paul's community as the victim of neglect or of a ruthless *disregard for the wellbeing* of minorities. It has been the object of a great deal of attention from official and unofficial agencies whose purpose it is to foster good community relations. The council *has also* put a lot into it in the way of new and refurbished housing. But as often happens with well-intentioned schemes of urban renewal, the improvement entails destruction of much that *makes life tolerable, in an untidy* and informal way, for the people who live there. In spite of these attentions the area is unmistakably at the bottom of the social economic table, as is regrettably confirmed by the high concentration of blacks.

The unemployment rate for young blacks in the area is put at four times that for young whites. This is not wholly a matter of prejudice or indifference among employers. Some part of the explanation is that in too many cases black youths do not possess the kind of qualifications employers look for, even the elementary qualification of literacy. But whatever the causes of it, and however blame for the causes of it is distributed, the fact of this high unemployment rate, which can only worsen in the months ahead, is a contributory factor in petty crime, dropping out, and resentment of authority—and authority means first and foremost the police.

The Avon and Somerset police have over a period of time taken *steps to establish good relations* with their ethnic minorities and hold their confidence. On the evidence of last Wednesday they have clearly not succeeded. They have been freely accused of "heavy-handedness" in their conduct preceding and during the riot. The basis of that charge is not obvious. They have also been freely criticized for the opposite fault of weakness in beating a temporary retreat. Judgment on both these questions should await the report the Home Secretary has called for, and the outcome of any further inquiry it may be desirable to hold.

The manner in which particular police forces or officers seek to enforce the law in volatile situations can sometimes be faulted. But for seeking to enforce the law no criticism should attach to them. Smoking pot or drinking alcohol in unlicensed premises cannot just be waved past as fairly harmless manifestations of cultural difference. If the fact of cultural difference is invoked as a reason for special treatment by, or under, the general criminal law, the principle of equality before the law is lost, and with it the basis on which minorities' claims to fair dealing stands.

# BANS VOTE WITH THEIR FEET

undreds of Cubans who uddenly poured into the s of the Peruvian Embassy ana in the hope of being o flee the country are ic evidence of the tensions a. For some months now have been attempts by groups to force their way oth the Venezuelan and an embassies, usually by g police barricades in But it has been a risky s, because the embassies surrounded by Cuban who were prepared to Over the weekend, how- e guards were withdrawn e Peruvian Embassy, and was nothing to stop the e refugees. The Cuban ment even announced that changing the rules govern- visas, so that anyone who cepted by another country be free to leave. So once ot out of this, whole fami- cided to seize the opportu- getting out while they

influx is embarrassing for uvian authorities because, gh both they and the Vene- s have been in dispute with ban Government over the lties it has put in the way ple seeking asylum, and its to grant safe conducts for who had forced their way e embassies, they have so own no willingness to take ge numbers of refugees elves. Consultations are nder way in Lima. But it is a great deal more embarrassing for the Cuban Government, because it shows up the discontent that is simmering there. At a time when Cuban influence is growing in the Caribbean area, and when the Cuban style of communism is being presented as the best way of solving the backwardness and poverty which is present in so much of it, the rush to leave is a pointed reminder that the Cubans have not had so much success in handling their own affairs.

The Cuban success has been in improving the conditions of life of their poorest people. Illiteracy *has been largely eliminated* and health care made generally available. Cuban teachers and doctors are now dispatched to countries in the Caribbean area, as well as going to Africa alongside the soldiers. But the achievements have been bought at the cost of political control and repression, of severe restrictions on the supply of consumer goods, and of a high degree of dependence on the Soviet Union. The Russians buy Cuban sugar at above the world price and sell the Cubans oil for less; altogether, it is estimated, they subsidize the Cuban economy to the tune of about £3.5m a day. Clearly, in these circumstances, Dr Castro and his colleagues have little scope for doing anything that is disapproved of in Moscow and that must be irksome for people who struggled so hard to free themselves of American domination.

The present malaise in Cuba is largely the result of the poor performance of the economy, and the prospect that the situation is not likely to get better soon. Cuba remains very dependent on sugar exports and has suffered from the low prices of the past few years. Recently both the sugar crop and tobacco have been badly affected by disease, as have pigs in the eastern end of the island. But one of the fundamental difficulties is the general inefficiency which has been the result of the bureaucratic system of management. In an effort to do something about that, the Government *has recently* been dismissing employees, as well as making attacks in the press on labour indiscipline, negligence and favouritism. How far most Cubans are concerned about their *country's involvement in Africa* is hard to know, but it is clear that many of them are, and that is another factor of discontent, added to the shortages and discomfort of life. The visits of some *100,000* exiles with stories of a better life in the United States, must also have been demoralizing.

None of this means that the Castro regime is in any serious danger. It has been able to prevent any organized opposition from taking shape But the economic difficulties, and the emergence of a small number of dissidents, appear to have persuaded it that it should take advantage of the safety valve offered by the Peruvian Embassy.

## id Wood

# search of elusive ry wets

y should need reminding that part of my job specification tch a crumb from the bounable of our Literary Editor, Howard, and set up in busi- pass judgment on the usage usage of language by politi- and political commentators. lieless, a footnote or two may order on the phenomenal rise the past few months of the "wet" as a noun to label poli- or rather Conservative poli- who lack a stomach for policies.

way of example, Mr James Secretary of State for Em- ent, is described in one Sun- paper as "the champion of ry wets", whereas a year ago uld have been presented as ampion of the doves, keeping et hawks out of the cote. What ory wet? Who, in addition to luff and sturdy Mr Prior, are counted among the wets? The seems to be anybody who s the Prime Minister in ning a particular policy, any- who questions the Sinai Tab- as Sir Ian Gilmour, Mr Peter ll and Mr Julian Critchley done, or anybody who has still een wholly weaned from Mr 's works as prime minister.

fortunately, it is not a word e current usage has been iciously recorded in print gh the years, so its history can- be lightly sketched in the rd style, with a first usage obscure Tudor playwright and abundant references to eight- century essayists and pam- eers. Nor is the etymology of *the word particularly relevant*, or even surprising.

Oddly, the first time I heard the word used in its present party political and pejorative connotation, it fell from the lips of Mr Heath as prime minister. He uttered it to dismiss, almost with a lordly scorn, those who quibbled about the rightness of his policies and the adroitness of his pragmatic U-turns.

At the time it seemed that he might have found authority for his elliptical usage in *The Concise Oxford Dictionary's* definition of a vernacular phrase: "*Wet Behind the ears*, immature, inexperienced."

Yet it soon became necessary to doubt whether Mr Heath could be cited in works of political scholar*ship as the original coiner* or counterfeiter of the usage. At that time he was as close to Lord Carrington, now Foreign Secretary, as to anybody within the Cabinet or the Conservative Party; and Lord Carrington, almost certainly, by frequency and charm of application, brought "wet" into political fashion. Unlike Mr Heath, Lord Carrington used to feather the arrow with an amiable though worldly smile, as he privately aimed at peers and commoners alike. Unlike Mr Heath, too, he seemed to have in mind the *Oxford's* slang usage: "Stupid or inept person".

A suspicion became irresistible that Peter Carrington, tempering the pomp and protocol of politics with homely words and phrases, was prolonging in the Lords and at Conservative Central Office, a schoolboy or Guards Brigade usage of "wet" as a noun; and Philip Howard could do worse than rummage among his Etonian memories ("wet-bob, a muscular though often stupid oarsman"?) for the precise provenance.

Without further research, at any rate, the recent history of the word offers little or no help, etymological, social, party-political, and otherwise, in confirming how we are to know a Tory wet when we meet one or hear one. Mr Heath may scarcely be reckoned a wet, for he was apparently the first prime minister to declare his impatience with them; and it should follow that those who share Mr Heath's view of politics are scarcely to be damned offhand as wets. Lord Carrington, the possible begetter of the usage, would never consider himself a wet, yet he is a practical politician who lives by a mixture of conviction and commonsense, so the sin must be more than to compromize and finds a modus vivendi.

To complicate the definition, some of the Conservatives Mr Heath regarded as wets, now lord it in Government and call others wet.

We might not be mistaken to conclude that here we have a meaningless word of political abuse, of a piece with Aneurin Bevan's Tory vermin of long ago, or Mr Denis Healey's punk monetarism of today. Its one virtue is that wet makes an agreeable change from the threadbare metaphor of hawks and doves, in or outside the Cabinet. That is, in all respects except one. In party political terms, what is the opposite of a wet? Here we have a serious *circumscription* of the political vocabulary.

Politicians and political commentators who would not know the difference between a hawk and a handsaw, may still have a vague notion that a hawk would be no friend to a dove, and that a dove flies in bearing an olive branch. But if you support Mrs Thatcher and her policies, you are a rare politician if you may be described as dry, and it would be an unsociable politician who went to his constituency claiming that he were. There may be dry wit, or even dry countries as in the Middle East, but dry politicians are nearly always men who have had a personal problem. There is no workable antonym for the usage of "*wet*" in politics, and I for one promise not to use it again, with or without quotation marks.

Today, by the way, is the anniversary of the dissolving of the parliament leading into the election campaign that brought Mrs Thatcher to 10 Downing Street as the country's first woman Prime Minister. For the present let me say only that she has much reason to feel justified when she assesses events during the past few weeks, and leaves the theme for another working day.

## Jewish conscience

*Lord Boothby*

The last time I saw Weizmann, ehovoth shortly before he died, ked him what he feared most the future. He answered: at certain elements in the ist Movement will undo my . We Jews can do something very good, something which can be an honour to us all and to mankind. *But we mustn't spoil it.* We are an impetuous people, and we spoil and sometimes destroy what has taken generations to build up." He repeated this later to Meyer Weisgal.

Rabbi Goldberg's inspired and moving article this morning (April 1) rekindles the hope that, after all, Weizmann's fear may not be realized.

Your obedient servant,
BOOTHBY,
President, Anglo-Israel Association, 1963-1975.
House of Lords.
April 1.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## The threat from nuclear arms

*From Sir Gilbert Longden*

Sir, Public opinion in most of the 149 countries whose governments signed the "Final Document" on disarmament cited by Lord Brockway and others (April 2) would agree with the objects of the World Disarmament Campaign. The question I would put to Lord Brockway is: what do you do when the rulers of the Soviet Union, upon whom public opinion has no effect, continue regardless to pile up arms and armaments far beyond those necessary for defence? Does the campaign seek unilateral disarmament by Nato, or even by Great Britain alone; or does it not?

When I read the letter from the Honorary Director of Christian Action (March 8), I put a similar question to him, only to be sent a *copy of Lord Mountbatten's Strasbourg speech*. But that is no answer. On the contrary, Lord Mountbatten expressly stated in that speech that "we are most likely to preserve the peace if there is a military balance of strength between East and West", thus expressing *in a nutshell* the rationale of Western defence thinking.

It is surely disingenuous, to say the least to use Lord Mountbatten of all people to further the cause of unilateral disarmament. May we hope that the proposed Convention on April 12 will throw some further light upon this crucial question?

Yours sincerely,
GILBERT LONGDEN,
89 Cornwall Gardens, SW7.

*From Mr B. L. Thorne*

Sir, What we want for our children and our children's children is a peace where all nations live in harmony together and have fair access to the world's raw materials, including energy. What we do not want is a peace dominated by one superpower, who doles out the riches of the earth only in return for abject submission.

If we follow Lord Brockway (April 2) we shall assuredly get the second. If we follow Sir William Dickson (March 31) we may get the first, or we may get oblivion. We have got to choose.

I follow Sir William.

Yours faithfully,
B. L. THORNE,
Cumbers,
Waverley Avenue,
Fleet,
Hampshire.
April 2.

## Meeting of faiths

*From the Bishop of Ripon*

Sir, Your correspondent Clifford Longley (March 31) rightly praises the Roman Catholic Church for its work in the field of inter-faith relations. By contrast he shows ignorance of Anglican history and present outlook in his dimissive remarks about the Church of England's work in *this field*. A *tradition of sound* scholarship, first-hand encounter with those of other faiths and genuine wrestling with differing religious convictions is to be found in the Anglican Church stretching back to the nineteenth century.

It was from within this tradition that in 1975 a group of scholars and church leaders was called together to form the Archbishops' Consultants on Inter-Faith Relations. One of the fruits of this body was to be seen at the enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury, when those from other faiths whom we can now call "friends" were present at the service. Among them were a Buddhist, a Hindu, a Jew, a Muslim and a Sikh. Their presence was a symbol of the fruit of past work and of present commitment to furthering of inter-faith relations.

Yours faithfully,
†DAVID RIPON,
Chairman,
Archbishops' Consultants of Inter-Faith Relations,
Bishop Mount,
Ripon,
North Yorkshire.
April 3.

## Wiener Library move

*From Mr F. W. Lessing*

Sir, I am not a professional historian but I always assumed that those *in this field are scrupulous* in their treatment of historical fact, even if inconvenient. I am astounded by the liberties taken by your correspondents with the historical record of the Wiener Library, now joined by Dr Pogge von Strandmann (April 3).

I would like to deny categorically that the mind of the members of the Executive Council was made up in favour of a university abroad while negotiating with English universities. The late Dr Wiener did negotiate with the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, in the 1950s but this fell through because the terms set by the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, were unsatisfactory. This is a matter of record on which your correspondents cannot have first-hand knowledge. But they could have asked before rushing into print.

In answer to Dr Strandmann's questions: the total cost of the microfilm project is approximately $300,000. Ninety per cent come from three foundations: the National Endowment of the Humanities (US), the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft and the Volkswagen Foundation. Dr von Strandmann's interest in these issues is not altogether clear to me since his *letter amounts to a virtual appeal* to close down the Wiener Library, the one remaining memorial to German Jewry in London.

I regret the negative tenor of the letters already noted by Professor Laqueur. Our present assignment should be to keep the Wiener Library afloat; unwarranted recriminations about the past will do nothing towards this end.

Yours sincerely,
F. W. LESSING,
Chairman of the Executive Committee,
Institute of Contemporary History and Wiener Library Limited,
4 Devonshire Street, W1.

## Correction

The chairman of the Arts committee of Merseyside County Council, whose letter was printed on *Saturday, April 5, is Mr John Last.*

## Lessons to be learnt from Bristol riot

*From the Headmaster of Pimlico School*

Sir, Recent sad events in Bristol have served to highlight a problem *now found in many of our large* cities.

Most policemen enjoy the respect and friendship of the majority of British people. However, constant harassment of immigrant communities has led to a mutual suspicion, mistrust and now hostility that many of us have increasingly feared.

Two recent example involving innocent, hard working and respected members of my fourth form have served to highlight the indignity and *humiliation that some members of* immigrant communities are suffering. For one boy it was the third time he had been arrested as a suspect, and later released with apology to the family and myself.

It is not enough for our police, leaders and elected representatives to claim that we are equal under the law. These two boys have more claim to be called Londoners than I have, but they—and their brothers—are repeatedly singled out by the police as people who are likely to be law breakers. The police have an extremely difficult role in our urban communities but they must ensure they extend the same courtesy, tact and understanding to second generation immigrants as they do to the rest of us.

Yours faithfully,
RODNEY USHER,
Pimlico School,
Lupus Street, SW1.
April 3.

*From Mr V. A. Patel*

Sir, I was astonished by the categoric claims that the Bristol riots were not race riots. The rioters were undoubtedly predominantly black, although some white youths were involved.

I believe that the riots had strong racial undertones; it was a race riot of the second order, where mainly unemployed black youths spontaneously and violently demonstrated against the police—which is increasingly being identified with the present racist Tory government.

The fact that a "routine" police operation degenerated into a riot shows that racial tensions were, and indeed are, high. Mrs Thatcher's statements concerning immigration and black communities have only served to imbue the blacks with resentment and suspicion, thus creating racial tension.

Unless this (nationwide) racial tension is reduced, and the Government's social policies reassessed, spontaneous riots of the second order, if not the first—black versus white—may become a common occurrence. Moreover, until the problem of race discrimination is recognised wherever it exists, and thus eliminated, the overwhelming problem of racial tension will never be resolved.

Yours faithfully,
VINIT A. PATEL,
47 Glendale Gardens,
Wembley,
Middlesex.
April 3.

*From Dr D. L. Nokes*

Sir, We are all surprised. Mr Whitelaw and Mr Waldegrave are surprised. These Conservative spokesmen who leapt to assert that the sense racial, must then in all conscience ask themselves what they were. Pious talk of social deprivation is not enough. They must recognize that scenes such as these are the likely, if not the inevitable consequence of this Government's decision to use the growth of unemployment as its main means of economic management.

Twenty years ago, who would have believed that Belfast and Londonderry would spend the whole of the seventies in a state of siege—and look like spending the eighties similarly? A few weeks ago it would have seemed an alarmist fantasy to think that the Free Wales Army might engage in similar violence, or that black youths would be rioting and looting in the streets of Bristol. Unfortunately this Government's policies seem likely to turn that fantasy into reality. Already unemployment in parts of South Wales, and in the immigrant areas of our large cities is rising to, and even beyond, the Belfast level. Militant nationalist and racialist policies have few natural supporters in this country. But unemployment can easily breed the resentment that finds an expression in such doctrines of hate.

It is time that responsible Conservatives forced the Prime Minister to recognize that her policy of increasing unemployment, ineffectually disguised in the language of monetarism, is not only unfair. It is likely to cause lasting and possibly irreparable damage to the social fabric of this country.

Yours faithfully,
D. L. NOKES,
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Champion Hill, SE5.
April 4.

*From Professor Robin Cohen*

Sir, Peter Evans, your Home Affairs Correspondent, rightly points out (April 3) that clashes between black youth and the police were anticipated in the Commission for Racial Equality's report, *The Fire Next Time*. However, he writes that: "The surprise is that it has now taken place in Bristol". Not so. In addition to the many warnings given by local community workers and black spokesmen, a young West Indian sociologist, Ken Pryce (in *Endless Pressure*, Penguin, 1979), identified the St Paul's area and indeed the particular clubs concerned, as potential flashpoints.

The police have chosen to ignore the messages of black leaders and the results of sponsored and independent social research. Perhaps direct experience will provide more salutory lessons. These appear to be, for the police, that minority youths in Handsworth, Brixton, Southall or St Paul's will not accept harassment passively. *Second, that* there needs to be effective community control, with genuine minority group representation, over policing policy. For the Government, it may eventually become clear that increasing funding to the law and order agencies does not necessarily create law and order. It certainly does not remove the underlying causes of disorder.

Yours faithfully,
ROBIN COHEN,
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University of Warwick,
Coventry,
West Midlands.

## Health risks from lead

*From Mr C. D. Hill*

Sir, Lord Ashby, FRS, notes (April 2) that careful published work "demonstrates (i) that lead levels in some places are too close to danger level to be tolerated; (ii) that the greatest risk to children from lead comes from water supplied in lead pipes and from paint; (iii) that lead from car exhausts contributes to lead in the atmosphere but is by no means the most dangerous source".

Source *of what*? If of lead in the atmosphere, then Lord Ashby is wrong; if of lead in children, then he is of course right. However, of all the sources of lead in children, lead in petrol is the *easiest to remove*. One important question, which Lord Ashby does not ask, is: *given that* some children in some places have in any case high lead levels from leaded paint, water from lead pipes and lead in food, should they be *subjected to yet more lead* from leaded petrol?

The report, *Lead and health*, does, however cautiously, address itself to this question in paragraph 209:

"Although we have seen no firm evidence that the contribution made by lead from petrol has caused harm, yet recognizing that any additional contribution is undesirable in persons whose body burden may already be high as a result of absorption of lead from other sources, measures should be taken to keep the annual mean concentration of lead in air to less than 2μg/m³ in places where people are liable to be continuously exposed."

On the evidence of the report itself, roadside levels are commonly higher than this. Of the 28 "typical values" of 24-hour means given in Table 7a, 14 are higher, and the highest (except for the M4 central reservation), in Heath Street, Hampstead, NW3, is nearly 6μg/m³. Even *inside* a first-floor flat in Heath Street (Table 7c) the annual mean was nearly twice the level of 2 micrograms per cubic metre, the EEC recommended upper limit which the report endorses.

The report does not attempt to estimate how many flats and houses in our towns have levels above the EEC limit. May there not be hundreds of thousands? If the report's recommendation is to be followed, the level should be brought below the EEC limit. This could, of course, be achieved by getting rid of the houses and flats. Would it not be simpler to get rid of the lead emissions from cars? Is not the safest way to do that to get rid of *lead in petrol at source: to stop* adding it?

Lord Ashby finds it a greater evil that 4,000 pedestrian children under 10 are killed or seriously injured on the roads of Britain every year. He is surely right. However, that question is outside the terms of reference of Professor Lawther's working party which were "to review the overall effects on health of environmental lead from all sources and, in particular, its effect on the health and development of children and to assess the contribution lead in petrol makes to the body burden".

Yours faithfully,
C. D. HILL,
6 Mansfield Place, NW3.
April 2.

## Budget leaks

*From Mr Ian Aitken*

Sir, It is always a delight to read my old friend David Wood's Monday column, particularly when it contains amiable references to oneself. Moreover, I share Mr Wood's irritation about ill informed references to the so-called "lobby system", whose basic rule is (or should be) common to all branches of journalism—namely, the protection of one's sources.

But I think he is less than fair to my colleague Melanie Phillips. He may not have heard of her, perhaps because his duties take him across the Channel so often. But she is well enough known to the rest of Fleet Street as the current Reporter of the Year. She is no mean hand with a scoop herself.

*Yours faithfully,*
IAN AITKEN, Political Editor of *The Guardian*,
Press Gallery,
House of Commons.

## Borough democracy

*From Councillor Francis Heald*

Sir, Your article (March 21) on the differences between two neighbouring *London boroughs vividly illus*trates the very real evils which flow from a phoney electoral system.

Lambeth is Labour-controlled, extending social services but at enormous cost to the ratepayers and at odds with central government: Wandsworth, controlled by Conservatives, is depriving the needy and helpless but trying to defeat inflation.

But what is the democratic basis for these vicious extremes of policy? It is a figment of politician's imaginations — in 1978 Labour gained "control" in Lambeth with 63 per cent of the seats for 49 per *cent of the votes in a low poll.* Across the road the Conservatives "won" Wandsworth with the support of fewer than one in four of the electorate and a share of seats on the Council also wholly disproportionate to the number of votes cast for them.

Can anyone say that the violent differences in policy between the two boroughs really have anything to do with the wishes of their respective electors?

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant,
FRANCIS HEALD
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Somerstown,
Chichester, Sussex.
March 27.

## Thefts at Heathrow Airport

*From the Director of Heathrow Airport*

Sir, Various recent newspaper reports have arbitrarily branded Heathrow Airport as having the "worst" record for theft, but comparable statistics for other international airports or workplaces of similar size are never produced. How can any team be placed at the top, or bottom, of a league without comparing its results with others in the table?

For what they are worth, the statistics for Heathrow crime (compiled by the Metropolitan Police) *and the value of the goods* handled at Heathrow in 1979 were as follows: Thefts from passenger baggage amounted to £680,591, or 0.016 per cent of the estimated total value of £4,200m handled. Thefts from cargo totalling £375,667 represented 0.003 per cent of the £10,897.8m handled. Thefts from mail amounted to £683,350 but I don't have a figure for the total value of mail handled at Heathrow.

Since 1975, the actual number of thefts concerning passenger baggage has dropped by 86 per cent and those concerning cargo by 51 per cent.

Neither the police at Heathrow nor my organization has comparable statistics for airports abroad. Nor has anyone produced figures for any other industrial estate which employs 56,900 people or even a town in the United Kingdom of comparable size.

The police, the airlines and British Airports are not complacent about the situation and we will continue to seek ways of reducing crime at Heathrow.

Yours sincerely,
D. M. G. KING,
*British Airports Authority*,
D'Albiac House,
Heathrow Airport,
Hounslow,
Middlesex.

## Unions' 'day of action'

*From Mr R. F. Pearson*

Sir, Your labour editor reports (March 27) that when asked if it was the intention of trade union *leaders to seek a national stoppage* of work on May 14 against the Government's economic and labour law policies, the general secretary of the TC replied: "Yes, it is. And what is wrong with that as a way of focusing discontent and expressing our objectives?"

It is, I suppose, a fair question and I will attempt an answer to it.

In view of the wide publicity already given to the union's objections to the Government's policies, *which indeed trade union members* pay their leaders to deal with, this further action is quite unnecessary: it penalizes union members to the extent of a day's pay; it will cause further injury to them and to the whole British public in disruption of contracts and services, particularly of transport; it will be seen simply as a hurtful and pointless demonstration of frustrated economania, the mark of the vandal; and it can do nothing but harm to the *trade union movement—which*, wisely, guided, is a national asset.

May I, through your paper, appeal to the trade union leaders to abandon this misconceived proposal.

Yours faithfully,
R. F. PEARSON,
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Courts Mount Road,
Haslemere,
Surrey.

## Healing strains

*From Mr Sam Heppner*

Sir, Reading about Mr Sheridan Russell's admirable "Art in hospitals" scheme in today's issue (March 25), it occurred to me that *your readers* may be interested to hear of a parallel service organized by the Council for Music in Hospitals, which has been going for nearly 30 years and now arranges over 400 concerts a year in hospitals throughout the *United Kingdom*.

Many of these hospitals are for psychiatric patients and a considerable number of psychiatrists have *enthusiastically* welcomed the demonstrably effective healing powers of music.

Inspired by a piano recital by Joan Davies, a music-loving, speech-handicapped patient who had not spoken a word for six months suddenly regained the ability to speak.

Participating artists are chosen, not only for their musical accomplishments, but also—and this is supremely important — for their capacity to form a rapport with patients and take them out of themselves.

Artists like Larry Adler, Ian Wallace, Robert Easton, David Snell and Sidney Harrison have been most warmly received and the reaction of patients clearly indicates that, despite their access to television and radio, nothing can take *the place of the actual physical* presence of singers, pianists, cellists, violinists, harpists and wind players.

Yours faithfully,
SAM HEPPNER,
Vice Chairman,
Council for Music in Hospitals,
340 Lower Road,
Little Bookham,
Surrey.

## Right to resign

*From Sir Douglas Elphinstone*

Sir, Mr Nettleton's letter on Civil Service duties (March 26) appals me. I have been an employee and I regarded it as my duty to carry out the policies of my employer, unless I thought them immoral; when that was so I protested, and was prepared, if necessary, to resign. I have been an employer and expected, and received, as much from my employees. The word is loyalty.

Such standards are still not uncommon outside the public service; and I cannot really believe that Civil Service standards generally fall so short as those Mr Nettleton proclaims.

Yours faithfully,
DOUGLAS ELPHINSTONE,
Wetheral Crook,
Scotby,
Carlisle,
Cumbria.

# SOCIAL NEWS

The Duke of Gloucester will tomorrow visit the Lord Leverhulme exhibition and attend a dinner to celebrate the golden jubilee of Unilever at the Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly.

The Duke of Kent will visit the naval dockyard, Rosyth, and the naval headquarters at Pitreavie on April 11 and in the evening, as Colonel, Scots Guards, attend the 3rd Guards Club dinner at Edinburgh Castle.

Princess Alexandra will visit Charlwood, Surrey, on May 30 during the festival being held to celebrate the ninth centenary of St Nicholas Church.

## Birthdays today

Lord Ashburton, 82; Sir Michael Blundell, 73; Sir Humphrey Browne, 69; Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, 67; Sir Harold Emmerson, 84; Mr David Frost, 41; Lord Glendevon, 68; Lord Gordon-Walker, 73; Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Hezlet, 66; Sir Hamish MacLaren, 82; Sir Ivo Mallet, 80; Mr Ian Richardson, 46; Lord Ross of Marnock, 69; Sir Thomas Holmes Sellors, 78.

## Dances and parties

The dates of some of the dances and cocktail parties arranged to take place before the end of 1980 are included in the following list:

*May 14*: Thirties Ball, in aid of the Uphill Ski Club, Park Lane Hotel.

June 12: Lady Saltoun (cocktail party) for her daughter, the Hon Alice Ramsay. Cavalry and Guards Club: Anglo-Spanish Ball, Grosvenor House.

*June 14*: Mrs Francis Matthew (dance) for her son Robert's twenty-first and her daughter Katrina's coming out, in the country.

June 27: Cirencester Park Polo Club Ball, Gloucestershire.

July 9: Berkeley Square Ball.

July 11: Lady Mirabel Kelly (small dance) for her daughter, Miss Anna-Louise Kelly, and her son, Mr Benedict Kelly, in London.

July 12: Mrs Jeremiah Harman (dance) for Miss Sarah Harman, in the country.

July 17: Lady Pamela Hicks (small dance) for Miss Edwina Hicks, in London.

July 18: Lady Darcy de Knayth and the Hon Mrs Matthew Beaumont (dance) for the Hon Miranda Ingrams and Miss Charlotte Beaumont, in the country.

August 30: Pineapple Ball, in aid of the Stowe Club for Boys, Stowe, Buckingham.

December 3: British-American Ball, Grosvenor House.

## Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:

Mr William Dodds to be president of the Institute of Foresters, succeeding Mr R. C. Steele.

Mr Reynold 'Cass' Edwards, aged 28, to be general secretary of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs succeeding Mr Alfred Gibbs.

## Service Dinner

**Lincolnshire Territorial Companies**

Officers of the Lincolnshire Territorial Companies The Royal Anglian Regiment held a dinner at Sobraon Barracks, Lincoln, on Saturday. The guests included Major-General R. E. J. Gerrard-Wright, deputy colonel, The Royal Anglian Regiment, Major-General Sir Christopher Welby-Everard, Brigadiers R. A. Plummer and K. Spacie and Squadron Leader M. Kelson, RAF. Major David Harris and Major Peter Moseling welcomed the guests and Captain J. Cresswell presided.

## Premium bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for £100,000, £50,000 and £25,000 Premium Savings Bond prizes, announced on Saturday, are:

£100,000, 11KK 836356 (location of prize-winner, West Yorkshire); £50,000, 4FB 232334 (Ayrshire); £25,000, 1KZ 484267 (Powys).

## British Library buys Tippett mss

By Our Arts Reporter

Autograph music manuscripts covering more than 40 years of creative activity by Sir Michael Tippett have been acquired by the British Library after negotiations with the composer and his advisers.

The collection ranges from the first string quartet of 1934-35 to the Fourth Symphony of 1976-77; the manuscripts relate to 40 different works, including the four symphonies, the operas, *The Knot Garden* and *The Ice Break*, the oratorio, *A Child of Our Time*, the Concerto for Double String Orchestra, "The Vision of St Augustine" and other instrumental and vocal works.

# Cardinal Hume and the monastic legacy of St Benedict

By Clifford Longley
Religious Affairs Correspondent

This year of the 1,500th anniversary of St Benedict will bring the spotlight of attention back again and again to the monk at Westminster, the highest ranking Benedictine in the Roman Catholic church anywhere. Cardinal Hume, for all his hesitation at being drafted into such a role, cannot but end 1980 as one of the best-known international churchmen Britain has ever produced.

The possibilities of his partnership with the new Archbishop of Canterbury are yet to be developed, and the potential value of the combination is enormous. The roles of the two church figureheads are naturally different, though in the past the occasional overlaps have been made uneasy by uncertainty and the need for considerable tact; a difficulty not always well handled by Cardinal Hume's and Archbishop Runcie's predecessors.

But Lambeth Palace and Archbishop's House are now at last occupied by men who will complement each other very smoothly. In terms of the quality of spiritual leadership, England is now a much-blessed land; Hume, Runcie, and North Sea oil should see it into the 1990s safely enough, whatever the politicians do.

Cardinal Hume is the first incumbent of Westminster to have an international persona as important as that which goes automatically with the job at Canterbury. He is president of the European Conference of Bishops, a leader and spokesman therefore for European catholicism from the Atlantic to the Urals.

With that goes an important European ecumenical dimension. He is the best-known and probably most effective of all the English-speaking cardinals; he is a senior member of the Vatican's unity secretariat (where he is already involved in potentially the most significant ecumenical process of all, between the Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches); and he is going to be everyone's first choice, including the Pope's for each celebration of the St Benedict legacy.

To an extent the success of this year's synod of bishops in Rome could depend on him. It is the hottest of hot potatoes, being concerned with sex, marriage and the family, and the Cardinal has not in the past disguised his disquiet at the inadequacy of traditional teaching. He took the Pope's place as the Pope's nominee on the synod's small standing committee, so for him the battle has already been joined. If the Roman Catholic church begins at last to make sense of this crucial and dangerous subject, it will be more than a little due to his presence there in the thick of the debate.

These roles abroad are rather different in character from his status in England, where he has to combine whatever respect and influence comes to him because of his personal qualities with the leadership of a distinct minority with its own preoccupations. He is not a typical member of the English Roman Catholic Church; in fact he could be described as more typically English than typically Roman Catholic, and this has caused some of the tensions which go with conflicting expectations.

He is "not quite one of us" in both directions, which could be either a handicap or a strength, but is bound to be painful either way. The key to his "difference" is in his monastic background, which to his great advantage happens to be in the one religious order which has had incalculable impact in shaping the history and the personality of the English; and also in his years as an abbot, faithful to St Benedict's rule, with its extraordinarily contemporary qualities of common sense, fairness and participation.

In English political life Cardinal Hume has as many battalions as Stalin attributed to the Pope; none at all, and a lot. A good abbot does not need to lead from the front; he provides the stable background support which inspires and frees his monks to excel in their own way. Sometimes this means refusing to lead at all; and even admitting his own uncertainty. Cardinal Hume sometimes stays silent when people are clamouring for a word of judgment.

He has not become an expert at lobbying in the corridors of Whitehall power, and it can be assumed to be a deliberate choice that he did not take on a high profile in the anti-abortion campaign. It would not be his conception of his role to do so. Nor did he personally engineer the Government's defeat in the House of Lords over school buses.

It was more characteristic of his style when he recently released one of his priests from parish duties to run the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. That is non-manipulative enabling, rather than empire-building, and in the long term it is far more effective, the Mike Brearley style of captaincy.

Long ago it was his qualities as the Ampleforth College rugby coach which carried him towards the Ampleforth abbot's chair. Rugby coaches win no matches by themselves: and it is only on the international field that Basil Hume is likely to be a goal scorer in his own right, where he operates without the handicaps of English religious history, but with the unfair advantage of being English.

His influence with Pope John Paul II is not yet as great as it could be, or as it could well become in future years, though the Pope is the sort of man who is bound to regard a cardinal who is a former Benedictine abbot as a rather special sort of guy. Others have pushed harder and got closer quicker, and it is a particular mark of the Benedictine approach to pastoral and spiritual things to hang back patiently, no doubt learnt from many hours of hanging back patiently in prayer.

From the outside, in a world that likes action, decision and drama, this can even seem wet and timid, the antithesis of good leadership. Such a man treads on few toes, however, and can have more effect with a well-chosen, kindly word than any battery of brilliant speech-writers could achieve. It is a mysterious unworldly power, that comes from nothing much more complicated than an ability to attract affection and respect.

The English nation misses above all in its national leaders at this time someone it can be genuinely fond of, someone manifestly not on the make, who talks about the possibility of a warm and friendly Heaven, and even the possibility of a warm and friendly Earth; where everyone is on the same journey from Christmas Day to Easter, and the beginning and the end makes the middle bit bearable, even sometimes fun.

## Forthcoming marriages

**Mr S. A. Arbuthnot-Leslie and Miss C. M. S. Weld**

The engagement is announced between Sebastian, son of Major Anthony Stainton, Warthill House, Aberdeenshire, and Mrs M. L. Arbuthnot-Leslie of Lickleyhead Castle, Aberdeenshire, and Candida, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs H. J. G. Weld, of Chideock Manor, Bridport, Dorset.

**Mr T. M. Hines and Miss D. C. Goodhead**

The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Mr and Mrs T. R. Hines, of Loxwood, Sussex, and Diana, daughter of Squadron Leader (retired) and Mrs D. G. C. Goodhead, of Borehamwood, Hertfordshire.

**Mr M. J. Smith and Miss C-J. Andrews**

The engagement is announced between Mark, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Smith, of Marneys, Barncroft Road, Berkhamsted, and Cecily-Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Andrews, of The Retreat, Dagnall, near Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire.

## Marriage

**Mr W. A. K. Gray and Mrs F. M. J. Lascelles**

The marriage took place in Reading on Saturday, April 5, 1980, between Mr Walter Augustus Ker Gray and Mrs Frances Mary Joyce Lascelles.

## Christening

The infant daughter of the Earl and Countess of Cassillis was christened Rosemary Margaret at Cassillis House, Ayrshire, on April 5, 1980, by The Very Rev Dr R. Selby Wright. The godparents are Mr N. Breimer and Miss C. Gate.

## Today's engagements

Easter carol service, Westminster Abbey, 3.

London harness horse parade, Regent's Park, 9-1.

National model railway exhibition, Central Hall, Westminster, 10-6.

Fun fair, Hampstead Heath (upper and lower heaths) 11-10.

Photograph by Anthony Crickmay

**Lord Frederick Windsor, who was one year old yesterday, in the arms of his mother, Princess Michael of Kent, at Kensington Palace.**

## Church news

**Appointments**

The Rev P. S. Dawes, Vicar of the Church of The Good Shepherd, Romford, diocese of Chelmsford, and Honorary Canon of Chelmsford Cathedral, to be Archdeacon of West Ham, same diocese.

The Rev W. Alexander, Vicar designate of Caulkon and Waterfall, diocese of Lichfield, also to be Priest in Charge of Calton, same diocese.

The Rev R. D. Baker, Vicar of Penistone, diocese of Wakefield, to be Vicar of St Aidan's, Carlisle, diocese of Carlisle.

The Rev A. Burrell, Rector of Ulting Nerveet with Sulhamstead, diocese of Oxford, to be Chaplain of Almshouses, Goring Heath, same diocese.

The Rev A. N. Evans, Assistant Curate at St Cyprian, Snelston, Nottingham, diocese of Southwell, to be Curate at the Priory of St Mary and St Cuthbert, Worksop, same diocese.

The Rev W. M. Helling, Team Vicar of West Slough Team Ministry, diocese of Oxford, to be Team Rector of West Slough Team Ministry, same diocese.

The Rev R. J. Inkpen, Vicar of Blackmoor, diocese of Portsmouth, to be also Rural Dean of Petersfield as from April 1.

The Rev R. Jeans, Vicar of Cherry Hinton diocese of Ely, to be Priest-in-Charge of West Woodhay, Enborne, Hamstead Marshall, Inkpen and Combe, diocese of Oxford.

The Rev T. Jones, Vicar of St Saviour and St Matthew, Ruskin Park, diocese of Southwark, to be also an Honorary Canon of Southwark Cathedral.

The Rev Canon G. Laurence, former Diocesan Missioner, to be Canon Emeritus on resigning Honorary Canonry of Lincoln Cathedral.

The Rev R. J. Llewellyn, Vicar of South Cerney with Cerney Wick, diocese of Gloucester, to be Vicar of St Catharine, Gloucester, same diocese.

The Rev F. Lindars, Vicar of Shadwell, diocese of Ripon, to be Vicar of Masham with Healey, same diocese.

The Rev E. W. Nugent, Priest-in-Charge of Wesley, diocese of Chelmsford, to be also Vicar of Little Clacton, same diocese.

The Rev I. J. Pases, Team Vicar of Stantonbury Team Ministry, diocese of Oxford, to be Priest-in-Charge of St Mary's Bletchley, same diocese.

The Rev P. W. Rushton, Priest-in-Charge of Bolton-on-Swale, diocese of Ripon, to be also Priest-in-Charge of the Cowtons, same diocese.

The Rev C. M. Savage, Team Vicar of Saint Mary Newbury, diocese of Oxford, to be Rector of Saint Michael-with-Saint Mary Lichfield, diocese of Lichfield.

The Rev R. H. D. Smith, Chaplain of Santiago Community Church, diocese of Chile, to be Priest-in-Charge of Castle Hedingham, diocese of Chelmsford.

The Rev R. D. Somerville Geink, Priest-in-Charge of Saxthorpe with Corpusty, diocese of Norwich, to be Rector of Cheddington and Mentmore with Marsworth, diocese of Oxford.

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## Parliamentary diary

**House of Commons**

March 31: Statement on EEC agriculture ministers meeting. Debate on budget continued. Adjournment debate about fires in hostel accommodation. *House adjourned, 10.50 pm.*

April 1: Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill read the third time. Budget motion on Income Tax (Personal Reliefs) carried by 320 votes to 258 and remaining budget resolutions agreed to. Finance (No 2) Bill brought in and read a first time. Competition Bill, Lords amendments considered. Adjournment debate about freedom of worship in Eastern Europe and the Helsinki Agreement review conference. *House adjourned, 11.11 pm.*

April 2: British Railways (Castlefield) Bill read the third time. Gas Bill, Licensing (Amendment) (No 2) Bill and Smoking in Public Places (Prohibition) Bill all read a first time. Education (No 3) Bill, Lords amendments considered. Limitation Amendment Bill passed the remaining stages. Adjournment about reciprocal medical services between the UK and Italy and the case of Siobhan Jernstav. *House adjourned, 1.18 am (Thursday).*

April 3: Statement on rioting in Bristol. *Easter adjournment debates on Forestry Commission: teaching values in schools: threat of famine in Kampuchea: unemployment on Merseyside and closure of International Sports Co Ltd: domestic rates and water rates: delays in immigration and nationality procedures: proposed closure of rehab unit at Oldchurch Hospital, Romford. House adjourned, 3.37 pm.*

**House of Lords**

March 31: Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill (Consolidation) read a first time. National Heritage Bill, Commons amendments considered. Education (No 2) Bill read the third time and passed. *Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Bill read a second time. Debate on Harrier programme. Following Acts received Royal Assent: National Heritage; Retiring, and Lotteries (Amendment); and Cane Hill Cemetery. House adjourned, 5.56 pm.*

April 1: Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill read the third time and passed. Social Security Bill read a second time. Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) Order and similar Northern Ireland Order both agreed to. Debate on national service. *House adjourned, 6.52 pm.*

April 2: Humberside Bill and Wesley's Chapel City Road Bill both read a second time. Debate on the budget. *House adjourned, 8.41 pm.*

April 3: Statement on rioting in Bristol. Following Acts received Royal Assent: Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland); Education (No 2); Competition; and Cheshire County Council. *House adjourned, 11.57 am.*

## British pairs dominate bridge contest

By Our Bridge Correspondent

More than 400 players from 20 countries competed in *The Guardian* Easter tournament, the centrepiece of which was the British heat of the Philip Morris Europe Cup.

In earlier years the event has been dominated by overseas pairs. This year after two of the three sessions British pairs were taking five of the leading 10 places.

Leaders after the first session, and still there with one session to play, were Tony Gordon and Roger Jackson of Buckinghamshire and Berkshire, hard-pressed by two Polish internationals and the defending champions, Peter Manhardt and Per-Olof Sundelin of Austria and Sweden.

With one session to play the leading scores were:

1, A. Gordon and R. Jackson (Buckinghamshire and Berkshire) 5,746; 2, J. Pritchard and J. Romanski (Poland) 5,106; 3, P. Manhardt and Per-Olof Sundelin (Austria and Sweden) 5,012; 4, W. P. Penchard and M. Tadd (Middlesex and Oxford) 4,897; 5, T. Laszki and V. Russyan (Poland) 4,866; 6, A. Bailey and Miss J. Henriksen (Buckinghamshire and Berks) 4,841; 7, Mr and Mrs R. A. Priday (London) 4,779; 8, C. Hille and Mrs D. Caplan (London) 4,776; 9, K. Tammens and E. Kirchof (Netherlands) 4,774; 10, J. Westerhof and P. Jansen (Netherlands) 4,768.

## 25 years ago

**From The Times summary of the newspaper strike period for Tuesday, April 5, 1955**

### The Queen at No 10

The Prime Minister and Lady Churchill entertained at dinner at 10 Downing Street last night the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. The guests included parliamentary and wartime colleagues of the Prime Minister. During the evening Sir Winston Churchill proposed the health of the Queen. He said: I have the honour of proposing a toast which I used to enjoy drinking during the years when I was a cavalry subaltern in the reign of your Majesty's great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria. Having served in office or in Parliament under the four sovereigns who have reigned since those days I felt, with these credentials, that in asking your Majesty's gracious permission to propose this toast I should not be leading to the creation of a precedent which would often cause inconvenience. Madam I should like to express the deep and lively sense of gratitude which we and all your peoples feel to you and to his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh for all the help and inspiration we receive in our daily lives and which spreads with ever-growing strength throughout the British realm and the Commonwealth and Empire. Never have we needed it more than in the anxious and darkling age through which we are passing and through which we hope to help the world to pass. Never have the august duties which fall upon the British monarchy been discharged with more devotion than in the brilliant opening of your Majesty's reign.

# Archbishop tells Christians to demonstrate their faith

Easter still speaks powerfully and inspires people in difficult situations throughout the world, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev Robert Runcie, said in his Easter Day sermon in Canterbury Cathedral yesterday.

Christ's first followers, he said, were given new power to be forgiving and caring and to engage and transform the forces of evil.

Today in El Salvador, in the miseries of Kampuchea, the conflict of Ireland and in personal and domestic crises, there were people who cared and redeemed and fought for a vision because they remembered Jesus Christ.

"Christians are called not to lock up their reverence and worship and celebration in the sanctuary, but to take it out into the world where it is in short supply", the Archbishop declared.

"How shall we cope with communities torn apart by racial, class, or religious bigotry? How shall we handle the complex issues of mistrust between nations? How shall we share and better preserve the resources of the world? How shall we prevent the deepest intimacies of life being cheapened and trivialized by pornography or commercialized sex?

"Are not these at root questions of reverence: for people nature and life?"

The Archbishop said a fact of our time was a fresh interest in faith. That had come in the letters and messages which had "poured over him" in the past month. It represented the individual's search for meaning at a time when people felt at the mercy of impersonal forces.

It gave the church new opportunities to share with the searchers in sympathy and humility by living out its message of meaning, reconciliation and hope.

## Appointments in the Forces

**Royal Navy**

CAPTAINS: N. J. S. Hunt, to be promoted Rear-Admiral, Jan 1, and to be FO Second Flot in October in the acting rank of Rear-Admiral. D. A. Wallis, Newcastle in Cmd and as capt FS, Oct 14.

SURGEON CAPTAIN (D): G. D. Sharpe, RNH Haslar as SDS, June 12.

COMMANDERS: R. G. Tregloan, MOD(PE) as ADSWP(D), May 23 (to serve in rank of actg capt, May 7 to June 30). J. E. Porter, MOD with DNW, Sept 2. C. C. Bailey-Wibmer, Dolphin, April 8. J. J. Howard, MA to HE the Governor and C-in-C Gibraltar, Aug 19. P. T. Probert, Collingwood as cdr, trng requirements and assessment, Sept 19.

SURGEON COMMANDER (D): T. J. C. Hall, Dolphin as SDS, Sept 12.

RETIREMENT COMMANDER (SD): R. H. Grist, April 26.

**The Army**

AIDE DE CAMP (TA) TO THE QUEEN: Col R. N. Crossley, aide de camp Territorial Army to the Queen, Feb 20; Col J. C. Eversfield, aide de camp Territorial Army to the Queen, Feb 20.

COLONEL COMMANDANT: Gen Sir Robert Ford, Colonel Commdt Royal Armd Corps, April 1.

BRIGADIERS: Maj-Gen T. A. Findlay, HQ NW dist as D Comd, April 14. I. M. Roer, late R Sigs, NICSMA as Brig GS(W), chf systems plans and engr dir, March 14.

COLONELS: S. Balgarnie, RCT, HQ Scotland as DTMO, March 29. T. A. Byrne, HQ ARCENT as G2. Comms to Sp Bt, March 18. C. Coulthard, MOD AM D6 as ADADS, April 11. R. Docherty, RADC, HQ 4 Trg centre RADC as Commdt, April 11. J. P. Hart, HQ No 3 Stos gp as Commander, April 1. G. W. Hazlitt, HQ UKLF as Col "A", April 13. C. G. Lambert, RAMC, 3 Armd div HQ & Sig Regt as ADMS, April 24. J. S. Messervy, HQ SW dist as DTMO, March 31. J. C. Peacey, SHAPE as chief programme secn, Infrastructure, Br, LANDA, div, April 15. Lt-Col J. A. Pharo-Tomlin, 11 20H DW(A) as AAG AG 17/18, April 8. Lt-Col G. R. Stabington, REME, REME Support Gp, as OC Tels and radar branch REME, April 15. P. H. Swinhoe, RAMC, HQ RAM College, April 24.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS: D. G. Price, RADC, No 7 Dental group RADC as dental offr, April 13. M. Campbell, REME, LD(A) as GSO1 DGEME Secretariat, April 16. I. C. Purves-Hume, A & SH, School of inf (Warminster) as GSO1 (chief of instr) tactics wing, April 14. I. R. McBain, KOSB, HQ Scotland R & L staff as AAG/CRLS, April 28.

RETIREMENTS: Lieutenant-General Sir Peter Hudson, late RAC, dep CinC UKLF and Insp Gen TA, April 12. Maj-Gen H. A. J. Sturge, late R Signals, ACDS(Sigs), April 11. Maj-Gen M. J. Callan, late RADC, director general Ordnance Services LE(A) MOD, April 12. Brig P. B. Cockburn, late RAPC, chief paymaster HQ UKLF, April 10.

**Royal Air Force**

GROUP CAPTAINS: D. E. B. Dowling, RAF College, Cranwell as director, IAS, April 8. M. J. Little, HQ 11 Gp as Grp Capt (GE), April 8.

WING COMMANDERS: D. L. Dawson, HQSTC as Sqn 3, April 8. J. Brown, RASC, Biggin Hill for Air Board, April 8. P. C. Norris, RAF Laarbruch as OC No 16 Sqn, April 9. A. J. M. McKeon, to MOD AFD as OR40(RAF), April 11.

SQUADRON LEADER (with acting rank of wing commander): R. Chambers, No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse as chf instr, April 11.

## Dartmouth passing-out

The Lord High Admiral, the Queen took the salute at Lord High Admiral's Divisions at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, last week, the Queen's Sword was presented to Sub-Lieutenant R. J. Mansergh. The Queen's telescopes were presented to Sub-Lieutenants K. A. Beats, I. C. Pople, A. Whyntie, B. A. Jones and Midshipmen P. J. Couch and N. C. Macbean.

The awards were for overall performance in courses passing out during 1979. The following officers passed out from the college:

General List: A Sub-Lieutenants: D. W. H. Gray, R. S. Alexander, C. R. A. M. Charlton.

Midshipmen: S. J. Batchelor, G. Bosworth, C. C. Cormier, C. Davies, D. J. Davies, D. W. Frist, P. A. Gilbert, G. J. Glover, D. Hartley, D. Hurd, J. K. Hutton, K. D. King, J. P. Mason, D. J. McLaughlin, D. J. Morton, N. Murray, M. L. Nation, P. W. Newbery, O. A. Newton, M. J. Ngakane, L. M. G. Parkins, C. M. Pickering, J. S. Pickles, D. M. Reid, K. F. Robertson, S. J. Rodwell, J. D. Seal, A. R. J. Sharp, R. J. Sherman, H. D. E. Silver, S. J. Snowball, S. J. Stokes, D. S. J. Tilley, K. P. Woods, P. J. Brigham, K. J. Broadley, S. W. Clegg, C. J. Connolly, T. Davis, P. D. Franklin, J. D. Gibbs, M. J. Gibson, P. Nicholas, S. J. Pile, D. K. Robbins, A. J. Smith, N. C. Trathen, J. N. Westmore, D. Aspey, M. J. Brand, R. M. Bulman, S. J. Chick, M. S. Cross, M. E. A. Flanagan, R. C. Fortescue, E. J. Hosken, L. Jones, D. M. Jarman, C. R. Kendall, P. J. Lloyd, I. F. McBarnet, D. G. Morgan, D. L. Potts, C. S. Seaton, C. J. Walting, D. M. Wilmshurst, P. N. Whitwell, P. E. Baker, A. Banks, P. M. Birdman, I. J. P. Bisson, S. O. Bradford, D. R. Brown, A. A. M. Buchanan, T. A. Bull, R. W. Burgess, J. M. Burnip, P. D. H. Chapman, T. J. Childey, M. N. Deaney, C. W. Downing, D. T. Edwards, I. M. S. Fry, O. P. Glanville, D. Hall, H. G. Heap, N. F. Hewison, A. M. H. Jenkin, G. D. John, N. H. Kennedy, J. Kidd, A. P. Knight, A. A. Mair, A. H. Mason, C. J. Maughan, S. A. S. Massey, S. B. Mather, S. J. McCarthy, D. J. Milliman, N. J. Morris, A. C. K. Naden, D. O'Brien, P. J. O'Neill, I. D. Paley, M. J. Parkins, C. G. Parsons, S. Peacock, K. N. Pickthall, J. M. N. Plant, R. D. Randall, T. A. C. Rogerson, D. G. Ryan, J. W. Sennill, W. P. Skinner, G. J. Smith, M. D. Smith, B. J. Stanley-White, C. D. Sutton, R. N. V. Tarr, S. C. Thomas, G. R. G. Thompson, N. K. Tigwell, G. M. Watts, S. D. Wise, S. J. Allport, S. R. Atkinson, P. H. Davey, B. Dullage, S. C. Kirby, T. S. Moore, S. C. Parsons, G. L. Peach, A. J. Rees, G. C. Short, J. N. Berkel, J. N. Vandome, C. H. Wiltshire, P. W. Fray, J. E. Graham, J. A. F. Lindsay, D. E. Moxey, M. L. Pearce, S. J. F. Plowman, M. P. Richardson, L. J. Tickell, M. S. S. Walby, D. J. Faulks, J. Murphy, M. S. Emerton, J. W. Farmer, D. G. Steel, T. A. C. Stewart.

Supplementary List: A/Sub-Lieutenants: M. Angus, S. A. Young.

Midshipmen: D. I. Abern, N. R. H. Bentham-Green, C. R. Brooks, J. C. Burden, G. B. Clarke, M. P. J. Groome-Carroll, J. N. Durham, J. E. Gidden, S. L. Hanson, P. E. L. Holdom, N. C. Howard, G. Jones, S. R. Malcolm, S. A. McCandless, W. R. M. Moore, D. C. H. Randall, N. Sears, R. B. Warne, N. J. P. Watson, J. H. Wilson, S. J. Birchall, M. G. Herridge, C. C. Windley, J. A. Bennett, N. G. Oakley, C. N. J. Tunstall.

Supplementary List (Air): A/Sub-Lieutenants: M. L. McDougall, G. E. Beats.

Midshipmen: C. R. Eaton, D. R. Octeton, D. Whitehead, A. M. C. Healy, M. P. O'Riordan, R. W. Partridge, A. J. Phillips, R. P. Phipps, T. D. Riviere, J. E. Sephton, A. K. Steele, P. M. White, A. C. Berryman, S. C. B. Birch, R. R. Cuthbert, A. Davison, C. Dick, J. G. Elliott, G. H. Gordon, R. D. Harden, S. G. Lapthorne, C. Lewis, P. A. McKay, R. L. Middleton, P. D. Needham, D. E. Sealey, P. R. Smith, D. B. Stidson, The Prince Andrew, J. Thomas, J. G. Willey, S. R. J. Gibson, L. Taylor, S. W. Hastings, P. R. Clements, P. Cooper, M. G. Crake, M. V. Myers, S. Powell, P. Spence.

Instructor Officers: Lieutenants: F. J. Allwen, S. A. Allen, S. Bevan, A. Canle, J. F. Coy, R. A. Gran, D. W. Dowsett, D. R. Gibson, G. Leighton, A. S. J. Lipton, J. McCann, R. C. J. Morton, C. R. Pardoe, T. W. Pitt, R. J. Randall, G. C. Rawlings, P. H. Self, D. W. Smale, G. K. Talbot, C. C. D. Taylor, J. Towkow, J. Tunnicliffe, W. M. Waterhouse, G. T. Waters.

Special Duties List: A/Sub-Lieutenants: G. Alexander, J. Beardall, N. J. Carpenter, J. P. Clare, D. M. Cooke, R. D. Coupe, E. C. Edwards, D. J. Fowles, J. Gallagher, G. A. Palmer, M. Raven.

Women's Royal Naval Service: P Third Officer: C. E. M. Bennett, A. C. Rockburn, C. A. M. Brown, S. R. Collins, A. S. Crick, E. D. Fawkes, T. M. Hare, J. McFarlane, T. A. Morgan, C. M. Myrie, L. G. Naish, L. M. O'Neill, S. C. J. Parkin, J. M. Vickers, S. A. Warren, D. J. Whitworth.

International Midshipmen: Z. N. Abbasi (Pakistan), A. Afsharara (Iran), A. O. N. Al Enezi (Kuwait), P. A. S. H. A. Amjad (Pakistan), H. N. Amevor (Ghana), C. H. Ang (Malaysia), T. Baffoe-Mensah (Ghana), Y. H. Chan (Singapore), A. W. De Silva (Singapore), K. J. M. Hassan (Kuwait), A. Hussaini (Pakistan), R. Mahmood (Pakistan), C. Mashadi-Sayad (Iran), M. G. McGrath (Eire), F. E. Mohamed (Libya), Y. Mohd Sohed (Malaysia), W. Mungai (Kenya), S. Mwathethe (Kenya), A. Pourrameezan (Iran), D. F. Rolle (Bahamas), M. R. Salleh (Malaysia), S. Sam (Ghana), M. Selamat (Malaysia), A. J. Sheedy (Eire), A. M. M. A. S. Taqui (Kuwait), S. M. Walsh (Eire), B. E. Williams (Bahamas).

## Latest wills

Mrs Lilian Eileen Temple, of Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, left £193,420 net. After personal bequests she left the residue equally between the Cheshire Foundation, Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, RNIB, and the National Spastics Society.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid, tax not disclosed):

Paisner, Mr Leslie Lazarus, of Regent's Park, London, solicitor £525,277

Petherick, Mr Clifford John, of Okehampton, Devon .. £418,660

Farley, Mr Edward, of Camberley, Surrey .. .. .. £278,412

Drake, Mr Peter Claude, of Cowes, Isle of Wight, civil engineer £219,305

Burkhill, Mr Richard, of St Helens, Merseyside .. £145,420

Dickey, Mrs Audrey Florence Jean, of Raphoe, co Donegal £153,650

Dryden, Miss Dorothy Cecily, of Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne. £177,530

Lambert, Mrs Josephine Carol, of Leicester, company director £151,411

## University news

**Sheffield**

Appointments

A. A. Hamdorja, MA (Manchester), to be Hughes Professor of Spanish and head of the dept of Hispanic studies.

Lectureships: Dr R. W. Anderson (Genetics); Dr M. Greaves (Haematology); Dr J. N. Parry (human biology and anatomy); Dr I. L. Taylor (pharmacology and therapeutics).

Grants

Science Research Council, £110,000 to Professors W. D. Ollis, P. M. Maitlis and Dr J. A. McCleverty for mass spectrometric studies of organic, organometallic and inorganic compounds.

**Newcastle upon Tyne**

Dr P. C. W. Davies has been appointed to the chair of theoretical physics from October 1, 1980.

**Leeds**

Grants

Social Science Research Council: £37,229 to J. Hartley for evaluative studies of the effects and effectiveness of microcomputer-based teaching in schools; Schools Council: £26,564 to Dr J. Tough to investigate communication skills in early childhood; Science Research Council: £25,458 to Dr R. M. Gibbs to investigate limestone devolatilization and the significance of bed CO2 and SO2 concentrations in fluidized bed combustion; Yorkshire Television Ltd: £36,000 for the support of deputy to Professor J. G. Blumler, director of the University's centre for television research.

# OBITUARY

## DR U. R. EVANS

### Influential work on metallic corrosion

Dr U. R. Evans, CBE, FRS, Emeritus Reader in the Science of Metallic Corrosion in the University of Cambridge, died on April 3. He was 91.

Ulick Richardson Evans was born in Wimbledon on March 31, 1889. At Marlborough he studied classics, but halfway up the school he changed to science. In 1907 he joined King's College, Cambridge, and read Natural Sciences. He graduated in 1911, spent a year studying electrochemistry at Wiesbaden, and then worked in London in the laboratory of a well-known consulting chemist, Dr Samuel Rideal.

In August, 1914, he joined the East Surrey Regiment and later he was attached as a subaltern, to the Royal Engineers (Signals). He served throughout the war, and then returned to Cambridge where he remained for the rest of his life.

*Metals and Metallic Compounds*, in four volumes, appeared by his hand in 1923, and then in 1924 he wrote *Corrosion of Metals*. Evans had found his métier; during the rest of his life he produced a stream of books, some of which have been translated into several languages, and many scientific papers all dealing with this subject: *Metallic Corrosion, Passivity and Protection*, 1937; *Introduction to Metallic Corrosion*, 1948; *The Corrosion and Oxidation of Metals*, 1960, with a first supplementary volume in 1968, and a second in 1976 (when he was 87).

His early classical education stood him in good stead. He lectured in three languages, and was acquainted with several more. This linguistic ability increased the value of his books and papers since he was able to use original sources, and his grasp of his subject and his clarity of expression were of great benefit to many readers.

There is hardly an aspect of metallic corrosion on which he had not written, and his practical work covered a wide field. In the late 1920s he showed that the surface of many metals was covered by an invisible oxide film, which he removed and examin[illegible] he provided qualitativ[illegible] of the electrochemical corrosion.

By the early 1930s [illegible] tion was established, demand at internatio[illegible] ences, and he steadil[illegible] a group of research [illegible] who came from all [illegible] world.

In 1945 the Uni[illegible] Cambridge made him [illegible] and in 1949 he becam[illegible] of the Royal Socie[illegible] awarded honorary d[illegible] the Universities of [illegible] Sheffield; the Pallad[illegible] of the American Elect[illegible] Society, 1955; the [illegible] Medal, 1957; the gol[illegible] the Institute of Metal[illegible] 1961; and the Cavall[illegible] by the University o[illegible] 1971.

Evans was also [illegible] honorary Fellow of t[illegible] sity of Manchester I[illegible] Science and Techn[illegible] 1973; the same year [illegible] made CBE. He ha[illegible] received the Platinum [illegible] the Metal Society.

His activities ext[illegible] yond the corrosion [illegible] He rowed, climbed [illegible] and swam, but cr[illegible] running was probabl[illegible] interest; he was [illegible] years vice-president [illegible] bridge University [illegible] Hounds Club. He ha[illegible] ciative ear for mu[illegible] unique collection of [illegible]

He was very hosp[illegible] many will rememb[illegible] parties, sometimes g[illegible] whole Department, [illegible] frequently to a few [illegible] his flat. Here he wo[illegible] his argument while [illegible] high the full teapot [illegible] hand, and althoug[illegible] might be a little co[illegible] last poured out, his [illegible] warmed and stimula[illegible] conversation.

His views, which [illegible] wide field, were o[illegible] expressed in a clear [illegible] they have had a pro[illegible] ence, not only on hi[illegible] but on corrosion [illegible] throughout the wor[illegible]

Evans was an hono[illegible] of King's, and often [illegible] Hall there. He was [illegible]

## LADY MARGADALE

Lady Margadale, wife of Lord Margadale, former MP for Salisbury and chairman of the Conservative 1922 Committee, died on March 29. She was the Hon Margaret Esther Lucie Smith, second daughter of the second Viscount Hambleden and she was married in 1928.

Lord Home of the Hirsel writes:

At the news of the death of Peg Margadale countless people in every walk of life will have felt an acute sense of personal loss. She had that priceless gift of sympathy which at once conveyed to anyone who met her that she cared for and shared in their interests, their anxieties and their pleasures. She used to tell of a day when she was stopped in her car by a policeman for some palpable driving error. After his reprimand, and expecting a severe penalty, she heard him say: "I don't know why; perhaps it is that you remind me of my dear old M

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# nited and Old Trafford combine overwhelm the champions

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verpool thought that Not- Forest had found their heel, they must now add nes of Manchester United critically, Jimmy Greenhoff urned after nearly a year's to score the winning goal Trafford on Saturday, just ad against them in the FA al in 1977 and the semi play last April. In recent Liverpool have revealed ny points of weakness to that the championship rit actually comes to hand. nester United's victory in g match dictated more by rt than the mind left them oints behind Liverpool. eams have six games to ree at home, three away. little to choose in terms erity of opposition, but ol possibly have slightly e testing programme since ve to meet Derby County, -0 defeat of Leeds United rday further encouraged a hat they can escape rele- and Stoke City who still oints for security. United's ats come from the middle the table, apart from Bol- are falling off.

remaining games: Liver- erby County (h), Middles- (a), Arsenal (h), Stoke , Crystal Palace (a), Aston , Manchester United: Bol- anderers (a), Tottenham (h), Norwich City (a), ula (h), Coventry City (h), Jnited (a).

Whatever the final outcome, one of the outstanding memories of this season will be Saturday's heavyweight contest in the sonorous atmosphere of Old Trafford. One can speak of Liverpool deserving the title for their superiority over all others, but here there was another dimension that they could not control: the inspiration given United by their often-maligned supporters. The victory was for them and, in part, because of them. It was a combined effort for a team whose abiding asset is effort.

The purist would have wrung his coaching manual in despair. It was a game of mistakes, emotion, twists and drama. It was also a game Liverpool should have won by a distance since they began by scoring after 14 minutes. Ray Kennedy, who played superbly, knocked the ball forward, McQueen perpetrated the first of the afternoon's most glaring errors by lunging at Dalglish, slipping, missing him and watching the grateful Scot beat Bailey at the near post.

United's mistakes were embarrassingly bad but their heart is always strong. Six minutes later Coppell broke away from Alan Kennedy whose sudden exertion left him clasping a pulled muscle that ended his game. Coppell centred and in a confused goalmouth, Thomas twice stabbed at the ball and succeeded with the second attempt. Kennedy's departure meant that Case became right back, Neal moved to the left and little, bubbling Lee took an attacking midfield role that in no way weakened Liverpool; indeed, he was often their most effective player.

United's basic faults in accuracy were less conspicuous as Wilkins became more careful and Macari continued to battle around the halfway line where Souness was always the most distinguished force but in a team context, Jordan was invaluable. Often left alone in attack, he was the target for driven clearances and much heavy tackling. He dealt with both magnificently.

Liverpool surpassed anything United could offer in memorable blunders. Johnson had spurned a gift in front of goal but Hansen went further. Creditably, he lobbed the ball over an offside trap and went loping in pursuit but when faced by Bailey's uncertain challenge passed left to Dalglish who pulled the ball wide from an offside position. That, in time, could be construed as the cue for the phoenix. A corner saw Jordan glance the ball on for Greenhoff to dip and head the winner. That was how the crowd remembered him. The specialists who said a pelvic strain had ended Greenhoff's career were trying to apply logic to one of a team who defy the odds. The league is healthier as a result.

Liverpool remain well placed in the long and short term but they will probably strengthen themselves with one or two newcomers for next season and they may soon have to consider foreign offers for Dalglish. For the moment, they must again spectate as Nottingham Forest take the European spotlight on Wednesday when Ajax play at the City ground.

Greenhoff: how the crowd remember him.

Forest were not encouraged by a 3—2 defeat at Aston Villa, but such setbacks have been overcome before this season.

MANCHESTER UNITED: G. Bailey; J. Nicholl, A. Albiston, J. Greenhoff, G. McQueen, M. Buchan, S. Coppell, H. Wilkins, J. Jordan, L. Macari, M. Thomas.

LIVERPOOL: R. Clemence; P. Neal, A. Kennedy (sub S. Lee), P. Thompson, R. Kennedy, A. Hansen, K. Dalglish, J. Case, D. Johnson, T. McDermott, G. Souness.

Referee: P. Partridge (Durham).

Rowing

# Magnificent seven beat brave eight

By Jim Railton

The 126th Boat Race on Saturday will be debated for years to come. It would be unjust, however, to summarize it simply as a win to a seven-man Oxford crew by as many feet in the closest finish since Oxford won by the same margin in 1952. The race could not have been better stage managed although no one could have dreamt up a synopsis including clashes of blades; a change of lead by fractions several times; warnings and flag waving; a physical collapse by Oxford's bow, Francis, and, finally, a win by a few feet.

Within 20 seconds of the start Cambridge attacked Oxford whose president, Boris Rankov, said of the first clash of oars: "Dan (Oxford's coach, Topolski) told us it would happen and we were prepared for it and kept our cool. During the clash Tom Barry lost a slice of his blade bending Dalrymple's rigger while Cambridge's Woodhouse dented Tom's splashboard".

The race might have been stopped there and then with a disqualification or a restart. Alan Burrough, the umpire, and the floating flotilla following seemed out of touch at this point. Fortunately the race was allowed to continue, with the crews always dangerously close and the lead changing several times in a long battle for the Surrey bend. The oars became gangplanks again at Harrods and the conductors for an exchange of light and dark blue venom. But, by Hammersmith Bridge, Oxford pushed out wide and began to move out taking a two-thirds of a length lead. The race had decisively moved Oxford's way by Chiswick steps, where they led by 2½ lengths. But Oxford surprisingly failed to stamp their authority on the race and slowly but surely Cambridge began to inch back.

Oxford's coxswain, Jeremy Mead, received the first early warning at the crossing. "Occasionally three rather than four paddles seemed to come down on bow side." Oxford's freshman bowman, Francis, was in trouble. His partner at two, Conington, felt the stress. "I tried to shout to wake him up." The remainder of the Oxford crew pulled with their remaining strength, but they could not fathom why Cambridge were by now rapidly cutting back.

Francis only remembers "going blind at Barnes Bridge" where Cambridge, with the sharp final Middlesex bend beckoning in their favour, were within two lengths and sensed a sensational kill. Mead was trying to keep the Oxford shell straight and in the last two minutes with blades interlocked the brave men from the Cam came within a few feet of victory. Francis remembers coming to temporarily "in the last few strokes".

It was an awakening from a nightmare Francis will never forget and his last few token strokes combined with the uneven heave of his compatriots were just enough to take Oxford home. Afterwards Francis was taken to the West Middlesex hospital but released the same evening. At the end of the race Francis had been hauled out of the boat and his place on the row-in was taken by Topolski.

RESULT: Oxford beat Cambridge by a canvas, 19min 20sec. Intermediate times (Oxford first): Mile post, 4-6.6 (both crews); Hammersmith Bridge, 7-24, 7-36; Chiswick Steps, 11-52, 11-59; Barnes Bridge, 16-03, 16-08; Finish (both crews), 19-20.

OXFORD: S. R. W. Francis (St Paul's and Corpus Christi), bow, N. A. Conington (Hampton and Oriel), M. D. Andrews (Abingdon and Magdalen), J. L. Bland (King Edward VI, Stafford, and Merton), N. B. Rankov (Bradford GS and Corpus Christi), C. J. Maloney (Hampton and Oriel), T. C. M. Barry (Radley and Oriel), M. J. Diserens (Wallingford and Keble), stroke, J. Mead (St Edward's and St Edmund Hall), cox.

CAMBRIDGE: L. W. T. Baart (Shrewsbury and Celius), bow, M. P. Panter (Kingston and LMBC), T. W. Whitney (Dartmouth US, and Jesus), J. H. C. Laurie (Eton and Selwyn), A. G. Phillips (City of London and Jesus), J. W. Woodhouse (Shrewsbury and Selwyn), J. S. Palmer (Eton and Pembroke), A. D. Dalrymple (Eton and Downing), stroke, C. J. Wigglesworth (Bryanston and Jesus), cox.

Rugby Union

# A touch of Scotch broth gives Barbarians a result to savour

By Gerald Davies

Cardiff 15 Barbarians 32

Once again in Cardiff on Saturday both teams served up the appropriate holiday fare to an expectant, sun-soaked crowd. Although there was not the sustained entertainment of recent encounters between the two clubs it was, none the less, a game which was full of movement with both sides attempting to exploit the open spaces. Cardiff, themselves no slouches in the arts of the expansive game, took up the Barbarian gauntlet by committing themselves to playing a wide, attacking game, but they were insufficiently equipped on this occasion to be entirely successful, going down by three goals, two tries and two penalty goals to two goals and a penalty.

As a riposte for this failure, the Barbarians, through the initial work of David, Robbie and Robertson, prepared the way for Elgan Rees to weave his way past four defenders to score a magnificent try. Aguirre, who showed touches of rare class throughout, converted. This took them out of reach, and although Cardiff came back with a marvellous try by Lakin, a replacement for Charles, the Barbarians emphasized their superiority when David scored the final try.

In the early stages it was Cardiff rather than the Barbarians who impressed. Under the pressure of Davies's accurate line kicking, the Barbarians were unable to settle down to any pattern or rhythm. It was Davies who set up Burcher for Cardiff's first try in the seventh minute and he confirmed that he has lost none of his skill or confidence after his recent hamstring injury.

The outstanding contribution to this game, however, was made by two Scotsmen, Robertson and Johnson, in the centre.

These were especially highlighted in two other Barbarian tries. The first in the 25th minute was when they moved the ball from a seemingly hopeless position on their own line. The movement eventually stretched the length of the field and, after linking with David and Rees, it was Robertson who went in for the try. Later on they combined beautifully to create Rees's first try. As a result of his play, Johnson may feel extremely unlucky not to be going to South Africa with the Lions.

With Gray at last gaining lineout possession and with Beaumont's characteristic flair in motivating, the whole team began to play as a unit. Consequently Robbie, who had an excellent game, began to vary his play and the whole side blossomed. Munro scored their fifth try and Aguirre kicked all the goals, while Davies added the conversions to Cardiff's two tries and kicke the penalty.

CARDIFF: C. Weber; D. Thomas, P. Daniels, D. Burcher, A. Venables; G. Davies (captain), G. Williams; J. Whitefoot, M. Watkins, P. Souto, I. Robinson, R. Norster, T. Charles (rep. R. Lakin), J. Scott, O. Golding.

BARBARIANS: J. M. Aguirre (Bagnères); H. E. Rees (Neath), K. W. Robertson (Melrose), D. I. Johnston (Watsonians), S. Munro (Ayr); J. P. Horton (Bath), J. C. Robbie (Greystones); J. M. Burnett (Heriot's FP), K. G. Lawrie (Gala), J. Rowan (Boroughmuir), W. B. Beaumont (Fylde, captain), D. Gray (West of Scotland), J. P. Rives (Toulouse). rep. J. Doubleday, Bristol), Er T. Butler (Pontypool), T. P. David (Pontypridd).

Referee: K. Rowlands (Wales).

# Rebuilding the iron men of Wales will take time

By David Hands

Neath 6 Leicester 10

The Gnoll on Saturday featured a good team, Leicester, playing indifferent rugby and an indifferent team, Neath, playing enthusiastic yet entirely uncontrolled rugby. It made for an unmemorable game which was illuminated, like a shaft of sunlight twinkling through the Port Talbot steelworks smog, only by Leicester's try immediately before half-time which justified their win by a try and two penalty goals against two penalties.

Short of six of their John Player Cup team, Leicester were glad to begin their Easter tour with a win. Success in Wales is something few English teams achieve, including England, and the cup holders will have been particularly pleased at the form of two of their second strings, the full back, Key, and the scrum half, Merriman. Key's father also played full back for Leicester and his brother has played in goal for Exeter City but the nature of the family is by no means defensive as Neath discovered.

Former Neath forwards would have been hard pressed to recognize their successors, for the iron men of Welsh rugby are no more. Even though they took five heels off Leicester the Neath scrummage cartwheeled around and their forwards are essentially destroyers. As a club running only one team they are finding difficulty rebuilding after the success of the 1960s and early '70s, consequently they are lacking in confidence. Given time their young men will prove their value but it will be a long process.

They mauled better than Leicester and possessed more lineout options, though Leicester countered with short lines and throws over the top. It was from the latter that their try came. Cusworth had given them the lead with penalties after 12 and 21 minutes, sandwiching an easy goal by Taylor when the Leicester backs went offside

Peter Davies had found a long rolling touch 15 metres from the Leicester line but Duggan's counter was a long, accurate throw over the forwards to Burwell standing in midfield. Hall and Barnwell went away down the left and found the flanker, Smith, with them. The three weaved intricate patterns, supporting each other to the full, and just as Barnwell was stopped for the third time, Burwell came up to take the final pass and complete a try which brought warm and deserved applause from the crowd.

It was 10—3 at the interval and Taylor kicked another short-range goal in the second half, but he had already missed a try when he failed to ground a bouncing ball, kicked through after the Leicester backs had come to grief passing in their own 22. Leicester, too, missed opportunities and a minute from time they lost Duggan with a hamstring injury which seems likely to keep him out of the cup final against London Irish in a fortnight.

NEATH: D. Davies; R. John, D. Cole (captain), C. Hasse, B. Taylor; P. Davies (rep. K. Roberts), C. Gnojek; D. Mills, M. Richards, J. Rawlins, R. Hughes, P. Rawlins, P. Pugh, C. Jones, P. Jones.

LEICESTER: A. Key; J. Duggan (rep. S. Kenney), T. Burwell, B. Hall, T. Barnwell; L. Cusworth, M. Merriman; R. Cowling (captain), M. Duffelen, S. Redfern, A. Harlering, M. Gillingham, S. Johnson, A. Collington, I. Smith.

Referee: E. Williams (Ammanford).

# Wasps back division lacks sting

By Tom Coobarr

Sale 8 Wasps 12

Wasps almost gave Sale an Easter present in the second match of their northern tour. They excelled in style and had most of the play, but won by only four penalty goals to two tries.

The power of the Wasps' pack and the speed of the backs in using possession should have given Wasps a harvest of points. Supplementing his height by splendid jumping Harrison regularly won the ball in the lineout. Cowell and Lambden abetted him well.

Scrummages and rucks were won, too, and Conner and Waldron brought their threequarters quickly into action with long and accurate passes. This became so much a routine, it proved the saving of Sale. Knowing the extent of Wasps repertoire, and its limitations, they deployed their defence accordingly and kept their line intact.

From the kick off, Wasps attacked with speed and panache. Sale, lacking players such as Cotton, Smith and Creed, to name but a few, seemed overwhelmed. Within five minutes they conceded the first of Yarrow's four penalties. The second followed minutes later and, with the ball light, and the air still, he kicked a third from his own half before half-time.

Sale had invited Hoyle, from the Lymm club, and Scott, from Newton-le-Willows, to form the second row. Though big and strong, they did not immediately settle, and Barton, at scrum half, had only meagre possession. Kicks to touch offered the best prospect of progress, and in attempting a particularly long one he brought about Sale's first try. His kick missed touch and he stumbled as he raced for a ball as it rolled near the line, but Sherratt, the No 8, who was alongside, touched down.

In the second half Sale tackled even harder and played more purposefully. Their reward was a try by Hughes, the right wing, who scored after Sherratt and Litster had broken through a posse of Wasps.

Sale sacrificed a chance to take the lead when Wright's delays in taking a penalty kick, caused the referee to order a scrummage instead. When Sale conceded a penalty in front of their posts, Yarrow lost no time in kicking the goal.

SALE: J. Fisher; A. McCaughley, A. Wright, H. Poole, K. Hughes; T. Clarke, A. Barton; E. Bassett, N. Hitchen, T. Simon (captain), R. Hoyle, A. Scott, G. Ormond, S. Litster, P. Sherratt.

WASPS: H. Davies; A. Yarrow, A. Barner, I. Perkins, I. Bell; J. Waldron, M. Conner; P. Rendall, J. Callaghey, A. Ilsley, P. Harrison, J. Cowell, J. Lambden, M. Leggatt, R. Smith.

Referee: D. Hudson (Manchester).

# England waste chances

France U-19 7, England U-19 0

Dax, April 5.—A try by Asso in the seventieth minute and a penalty by Cazaban was enough to give France their second victory here today over England in under-19 matches between the countries since 1967.

The English side dominated the second half, spending 30 minutes in French territory, but their three-quarters were slow throughout and unable to capitalize on their possession. David Bruce-Lockhart, Frank Clough and Ian Aitchinson each failed to pass to their winger, Andre Richards, on three occasions when a try seemed certain, giving the French defence time to recover.—Reuter.

## Club matches

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| Aberavon | 13 | London Welsh | 30 |
| Abertillery | 7 | Ebbw Vale | 16 |
| Bedford | 44 | Maesteg | 6 |
| Bridgend | 22 | Maesteg | 23 |
| Bristol | 44 | Bath | 6 |
| Broughton Pk | 44 | Rugby | 19 |
| Camborne | 10 | Preston GH | 7 |
| Cardiff | 15 | Barbarians | 32 |
| Coventry | 35 | Gosforth | 11 |
| Cross Keys | 10 | Glamorgan Wdrs | 19 |
| Exeter | 23 | Wilmslow | 4 |
| Gloucester | 12 | Headingley | 7 |
| Hartlepool Rvs | 31 | Bradford | 7 |
| Liverpool | 16 | Sheffield | 23 |
| Llanelli | 7 | Northampton | 15 |
| Manchester | 10 | Halifax | 9 |
| Middlesbrough | 19 | Sunderland | 0 |
| Neath | 6 | Leicester | 10 |
| New Brighton | 4 | Hull & ER | 12 |
| Newport | 13 | Moseley | 19 |
| Oxford | 0 | Metro Police | 27 |
| Plymouth Alb | 15 | Nottingham | 19 |
| Pontypool | 32 | Nuneaton | 3 |
| Pontypridd | 16 | Bedwas | 11 |
| Sale | 8 | Wasps | 12 |
| Saracens | 12 | Roundhay | 7 |
| Swansea | 30 | Harlequins | 9 |
| Wakefield | 10 | Newbridge | 14 |
| Waterloo | 22 | Widnes | 13 |
| West Hartlepl | 25 | Vale of Lune | 8 |

## Schools international (19 group)

France 7 England (at Dax) 0

# Northern are nearly swept away on ebbing tide

By Keith Macklin

Not everyone likes to be beside the seaside at Easter. Bradford Northern had a nerve-racking trip to Blackpool yesterday and, after trailing by 14 points to 12 against the already relegated Borough, only consolidated their championship ambitions with a desperate late try from Gant.

Borough, despite propping up the table for most of the season, have beaten Salford and Leeds, top four hopefuls, and gave Widnes a considerable fright on their trip to savour the ozone and the pleasure beach after what was expected to be a comfortable victory ride.

Northern looked to be in no trouble when they went into a 12—2 lead with tries from David Redfearn and Trotter, plus three goals from Stephenson. However, Fairhurst was in inspired and inspiring form for Blackpool, and he kept Borough in touch with a couple of goals and a try before half-time. In the second half a try from Yorke and a penalty goal and two drop goals from the lively Fairhurst put Borough in front 14-12, and Northern's title aspirations looked in danger of being jolted. They roused themselves to a desperate grandstand finish and Gant squeezed over in the corner.

Another side with championship and premiership hopes, Leeds, suffered another disappointing defeat to crown a series of below-par performances. Hunslet, bound for relegation, won the local derby game by 21—7, a remarkable scoreline when the respective positions and strengths of the teams are considered. Leeds appeared to have no heart for the job in hand, and their miseries were compounded when their front-row forward, Pitchford, was sent off in the second half.

Hunslet played with great spirit against their illustrious neighbours and scored tries through Nicholson, and James (two), Parrish kicking five goals and Dean dropping two.

Widnes kept alive their slim chances of the championship by coming back from 9—3 behind to beat their neighbours, St Helens, and retain second place. St Helens could have won had they taken their chances and Griffiths probably kicked himself after failing to kick three conversions from tries by Peters, Gorley and Glynn. Widnes got a grip on things only in the last quarter but then they emerged comfortable winners. Wright, O'Neill and Eckersley scored their tries, Burke kicked two goals, Adams dropped two goals and Elwell dropped one.

Featherstone Rovers scored 51 points against Bramley and afterwards learned that they are second division champions following Halifax's defeat at Swinton.

# tten-egg ster Hurst

ve White

r City 1 Chelsea 0

the season ends in about eks' time a lot of second footballers will be suf- from claustrophobia and exhaustion. The promo- e here has been bunched long and with still only oints covering the top will remain so until the k of the season. It is like a blanket finish to a mara- ll things considered, Lei- nd Chelsea put on a praise- performance at Filbert n Saturday but next sea- ld require a lot more than energy.

though Chelsea played in , the ball never ran for nd this second defeat in days to promotion rivals has Geoff Hurst, their r, worried. His remark ey could fall to gain one om the Easter programme l be in contention did not the confidence it was to.

ster just about deserved ictory though two points ich a slender victory seems nerous at a time like this; ult could have gone either icester's heart was a little n the day and they posses- only players of superior in Young, May and Kelly. Arsenal warrior. May and the pivots of defence and are a duo to make the of many a first division r water. May closed down y on Walker, the current idol, and even took time score the goal. Young off flu and his markers to e front line with strength telligence.

ister overcame Chelsea's start and the gloom of los- ke after only eight minutes trol the play with exuber- f little subtlety. Only Wil- reserve, seemed capable of ing his passes correctly and e put Young through early h fine timing and percep- e Scot should have repaid etter than with the shot orota parried to safety.

re half-time Young and r were unlucky not to Young's effort must have Mr Hurst's mind back some rs as it cannoned against the ide of the crossbar, came smack on the goalline and into the arms of Borota. r's headed goal from a corner sixty-sixth minute seemed ly to separate the sides, lly with Langley so danger- prominent for Chelsea. ught easily have got two and a penalty but either gton in goal or Mr Midgley, eferee, denied him. This hly run match had much to ith Mr Midgley's sensible f the advantage rule.

ESTER CITY: M. Wallington; ams, R. Smith, A. Peake (sub. oodwin), L. May, J. O'Neill, nnounds, G. Lineker, A. Young, lly, J. Wilson.

ELSEA: P. Bonner; G. Chivers, fe, K. Hales (sub. P. Rhoades), D. C. Pates, M. Nutton, J. y, M. Fillery, T. Langley, C. r, C. Villeen.

eree: N. Midgley (Salford).

# Ipswich take brake off and accelerate

By Gerry Harrison

Ipswich 4 Norwich 2

Ipswich Town's victory at Portman Road was only partly devalued by two controversial penalty decisions. The dry ground and the predictable spoiling tactics of a local derby restricted the entertainment to a minimum until a flurry of four goals in the last nine minutes gave the end credits a veneer of charm rarely evident throughout a sunny afternoon.

In the first half Ipswich had the greater determination as well as fire power; their half-time lead through Wark's 22nd-minute goal, could have been greater had Brazil's header, which hit the underside of the bar, crossed the line as he claimed. Woods, meanwhile, in Norwich colours now, was giving Mills, the England left back, a nasty turn or two on the few occasions he was brought into the game.

Norwich marked tighter and ran harder in the second half but there were murmurs of dissatisfaction from the terraces before controversy raised its unwelcome head. Paddon and Thijssen contested a through ball, the linesman's flag fluttered and the referee, Ray Lewis, pointed to the spot. Wark, having missed two attempts in the previous home match, placed the ball to Hansbury's right.

In the 84th minute the brake suddenly came off a contest grinding to an inevitable conclusion. Bond's goal gave Norwich hope. Mariner's immediately extinguished it. Symonds, close marking Gates all afternoon, tackled him powerfully in the penalty area and referee Lewis pointed to the spot again. Wark put this one to Hansbury's left. In the third minute of injury time Robson headed in Bond's chip.

Wark, having scored three goals for the first time, admitted afterwards: "Neither of the two penalties should have been given". Then he went off with relations from Scotland to celebrate in orange juice, as unlikely a tale as some of the events which preceded it.

IPSWICH TOWN: P. Cooper; G. Burley, M. Mills, F. Thijssen, A. Hunter, R. Osman, J. Wark, A. Muhren, P. Mariner, A. Brazil, E. Gates (sub. S. McCall).

NORWICH CITY: R. Hansbury; K. Bond, R. Symonds, J. McDowell, P. Hoadley, D. Jones, C. Woods, K. Robson, A. Taylor, G. Paddon, M. Peters.

Referee: R. Lewis (Great Bookham).

# A little man from the Wear casts gloom over the Tyne

By Iain Mackenzie

Sunderland 1 Newcastle United 0

If England's supporters, or those of them who do not hail from the north-east, could spend a Saturday or two watching Sunderland and Newcastle play at home, there would be no need for appeals for a little enthusiasm at Wembley. They would get the idea soon enough. Liverpudlians and Mancunians may imagine they have perfected the art of support. Not so; they still have some way to go.

When the red and white stripes meet the black and white stripes (for the purposes of this exercise let us ignore Newcastle's temporary appearance in green and yellow) the result is a vortex, a whirlpool of emotion such as only Wear and Tyne together are capable of creating.

On New Year's Day Newcastle beat Sunderland 3—1 at St James's Park. It was, or appeared to be, more than just an unusually pleasant way of starting the year. It seemed symbolic in United's campaign in search of first division status. Sunderland, meanwhile, barely noticed more than a few miles from Roker Park, plodded on. At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon—how the shirt-sleeved and in some cases bare-chested patrons enjoyed the news that it was snowing in Majorca—Sunderland stood with 43 points from 35 games, a useful position as they have matches in hand. Newcastle, with 42 points from 37 games, were rather less happily placed; and at 4.40 their gloom was evident.

Seventeen minutes earlier Cummins, the slight No 11 who actually plays on the left wing, had slid home the goal which gave Sunderland two points. Arnott crossed from the right, Hardwick failed to cut it out, Robson flicked it to Cummins, and that was that. The goal may take the club to the first division, where they belong. It will surely help keep Newcastle in the second where they do not.

Newcastle threatened more often in what was a rugged rather than a classical match (three home and two visiting players were booked). But my greatest memory is of what was so close to another goal for Sunderland. A minute into the second half Arnott took a free kick from 25 yards. The ball went hard over a four-man wall and then, still moving fast, began a parabolic curve. But in a moment of greatness Hardwick's every muscle stretched to turn it over.

SUNDERLAND: C. Turner; S. Whitworth, J. Hindmarch, J. Clarke, R. Hindmarch, S. Elliott, K. Arnott, K. Rowell, A. Brown, B. Robson, S. Cummins.

NEWCASTLE UNITED: S. Hardwick; S. Carner, I. Davies, T. Cassidy, S. Boam, S. Barton, S. Shoulder, P. Cartwright, P. Withe, T. Nibbitt, B. Saington.

Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool).

# Plodding on towards promotion

By Vince Wright

QP Rangers 1 Birmingham C 1

It was a case of tension rules OK at Loftus Road on Saturday when these two promotion-seeking teams played well below their capabilities. And the folly of time wasting was brought home to Birmingham City when Queen's Park Rangers scored their equalizing goal in the time added by the referee, Alan Robinson.

With just 30 seconds to go Gemmill and Towers were content to keep possession in midfield instead of trying to do something more positive. The ball eventually found its way to Curbishley who compounded the error by passing carelessly to Currie. From Currie the ball travelled to Allen who released Burke with a peach of a pass inside Birmingham's full back, Broadhurst. Burke kept his head to slide the ball past Wealands and give Rangers a draw they had never looked like obtaining.

The weekend's events have done nothing to clarify the confusing picture at the top of the second division. Birmingham's point enabled them to leapfrog over Chelsea into first place. Rangers, lying sixth before Saturday's match, were still sixth after it, having overtaken Newcastle United and having been passed by Sunderland. With five games left they are only two points behind the third club, Luton Town.

It is tempting to say that neither of these sides will make the slightest impact if they go up but the standard of the first division is so bad that my feeling is that they could play as mundanely as this and still survive.

Rangers had embarrasingly little to offer, even allowing for Birmingham's limited ambition and a bumpy, unpredictable pitch. Currie, the source of so many of their ideas, gave one of his more muted performances. Busby failed to recapture the form he showed at Chelsea in midweek and another disappointment was the division's leading scorer, Allen, who was kept under lock and key by Todd.

Birmingham let themselves down by attempting to protect their hard-won first-half lead rather than strive to increase it.

In the opening quarter of an hour—Birmingham's best period—Bertschin and Gallagher went close with headers and the goal which Birmingham had been threatening arrived in the thirty-fifth minute. Dillon, out on the left wing, caught Woods napping with a crisp 30-yard shot, the ball going in off the near post. Rangers' most effective reply was a piledriver from Gillard which Wealands superbly tipped aside.

The highlight of the afternoon was the after-match banter between the managers, Tommy Docherty and Jim Smith. It was more entertaining than anything we had seen on the pitch.

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS: C. Woods; D. Shanks, I. Gillard, D. McCreery, S. Wicks, G. Reeder, P. Goddard, M. Busby, C. Allen, A. Currie, S. Burke.

BIRMINGHAM CITY: J. Wealands; K. Broadhurst, M. Dennis, A. Curbishley, J. Gallagher, C. Todd, A. Atkinson (sub. S. Lynex), A. Towers, K. Bertschin, A. Gemmill, K. Dillon.

Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville).

## Leading goalscorers

FIRST DIVISION: D. Johnson (Liverpool) 25; P. Boyer (Southampton) 22; G. Hoddle (Tottenham Hotspur) 22; F. Stapleton (Arsenal) 21; A. Sunderland (Arsenal) 21; K. Dalglish (Liverpool) 19; P. Mariner (Ipswich Town) 19; A. Biley (Derby County) 18.

SECOND DIVISION: C. Allen (QP Rangers) 25; D. Moss (Luton Town) 25; D. McNeil (Wrexham) 19; A. Shoulder (Newcastle United) 19; R. Cross (West Ham United) 17; B. Robson (Sunderland) 17.

THIRD DIVISION: A. Mayes (Swindon Town) 26; T. Curran (Sheffield Wednesday) 23; A. Rowland (Swindon Town) 22; T. Austin (Mansfield Town) 22; J. Lyons (Millwall) 20; A. Crawford (Blackburn Rovers) 19; J. Glavin (Barnsley) 19; Edwards (Hull) 18.

## Rugby League

# Northern are nearly swept away on ebbing tide

## Rugby League

## Football

## Croquet

## Hockey

## Road running

## Rugby Union

## Squash rackets

## Today's fixtures

### First division

Bolton v Manchester U
Brighton v Bristol C
Coventry v Derby
Manchester C v A Villa
Norwich v C Palace
Southampton v Wolves (11.30)
Tottenham v Arsenal
West Bromwich v Ipswich

### Second division

Birmingham v West Ham
Cardiff v Swansea
Chelsea v Luton
Newcastle v Burnley
Watford v Oldham
Wrexham v Sunderland

### Fourth division

Aldershot v Portsmouth
Crewe v Scunthorpe
Halifax v York
Hereford v Newport (7.30)
Northampton v Lincoln
Peterborough v Stockport
Port Vale v Wigan
Rochdale v Bradford C
Grimsby v Hull
Torquay v Bournemouth
Walsall v Tranmere
Sheffield W v Gillingham
Southend v Millwall
Swindon v Oxford U
Wimbledon v Reading

### Third division

Blackburn v Sheffield U
Blackpool v Carlisle
Brentford v Mansfield
Chesterfield v Chester
Colchester v Bury
Grimsby v Hull
Plymouth v Exeter
Rotherham v Barnsley
Southend v Millwall
Swindon v Oxford U
Wimbledon v Reading

### Second division

Wrexham v Barrow

### Rugby Union

Club matches
Aberavon v Neath
Bath v Wilmslow
Bedford v Vale of Lune
Bristol v Abertillery
Cardiff v Harlequins
Coventry v Headingley
Ebbw Vale v Tredegar
Exeter v Otley
Gala v Selkirk
Gloucester v Birkenhead Park
Halifax v West Hartlepool
Harrogate v Liverpool
Hartlepool Rovers v Blackheath
Llanelli v Exeter University
Maesteg v Walsall
Newbridge v Cross Keys
New Brighton v Wasps
Newport v London Welsh
Northampton v Metropolitan Police
Northern v The Army
Nottingham v Rugby
Nuneaton v Bedford
Plymouth Albion v U.A.U. (11.0)
Pontypool v Leicester
Pontypridd v Bridgend
Saracens v Fylde
Swansea v Barbarians
Wakefield v Gosforth
Waterloo v Sheffield
Weston-s-Mare v Glamorgan Wanderers

### Rugby League

First division
Hull v York
Warrington v Leigh (7.30)
Wigan v Salford

Second division
Whitehaven v Barrow

### Scottish premier division

Aberdeen v Dundee

### Croquet

South of England championships (Devonshire Park, Eastbourne)

### Hockey

Festivals. Men: Blackpool, Bournemouth, Clacton, Edinburgh, Folkestone, Formby, Guernsey, Hastings, IOW, Jersey, Llandudno, Lowestoft, Molesway (Birmingham), Scarborough, Torbay, Weston-super-Mare, Weymouth, Worthing. Women: Penzance, Ramsgate, Southend, Weymouth.

### Road running

Hounslow AC races (Feltham Arena).

### Rugby Union

Festivals: Bournemouth, IOW, Lordscliff, Southend.

### Squash rackets

Hanimax Bournemouth Festival.

SPORT

Tennis

# The best of Vilas does not even merit a set against Borg

From Rex Bellamy
*Tennis Correspondent*
Monte Carlo, April 6

Bjorn Borg beat Guillermo Vilas 6—1, 6—0, 6—2 in an hour and 35 minutes in the men's singles final of the Monte Carlo tennis tournament here today. The match was as one-sided and uneventful as the score suggests. The rallies often extended to anything between 30 and 70 shots, and usually ended with an error by Vilas. These two are seldom fun to watch when they are playing each other, and the only unusual feature this time was that in terms of games won and lost it was Borg's most decisive win over Vilas.

Fortunately, the doubles final, as is often the case, provided far better entertainment. Paulo Bertolucci and Adriano Panatta beat Vitas Gerulaitis and John McEnroe 6—2, 5—7, 6—4. Kate Brasher, of Britain, who is four months older than Tracy Austin, won the women's under-18 tournament: one of 13 subsidiary events run in conjunction with the main men's tournament.

On a grey and chilly afternoon (even the Mediterranean looked surly) it was easy to succumb to boredom and take the unfussy excellence of Borg's tennis for granted. On clay courts, in particular, the combined weight of his reputation and will-power, his concentration and consistent ball control, often seems to have such a psychological effect on his opponents that they make mistakes even when Borg is not insisting on it.

Last year, Vilas had a complicated operation on his nose and throat and took eight months to regain his strength and fitness. But he is now playing as well as he did in 1977, when he won the French and United States championships, both on clay. In his previous matches here he beat Panatta, Bill Scanlon, McEnroe and Tomas Smid without losing a set. All that is the measure of Borg's performance today.

For most of the match, Borg seemed incapable of error, and he often anticipated what Vilas was about to do, even while Vilas was still making up his mind to do it. It was not that Vilas played badly: simply that he was firmly outclassed by an almost flawless opponent who has not lost on clay since the final of the 1976 United States championship.

Borg's conqueror on that occasion was Jimmy Connors. Neither Connors nor McEnroe reached the last four here but they seem resigned to what might be described as post-graduate courses in the challenges posed by slow clay. Both like to attack, but neither has yet achieved facility in sensing the moment when baseline sparring can reasonably give way to an assault from the forecourt. McEnroe admits that he gets impatient and must adjust his thinking. Connors is in a similar quandary and is also vulnerable to error when repeatedly forced to make low pick-ups on the forehand.

**SEMI-FINAL ROUND:** G. Vilas (Argentina) beat T. Smid (Czechoslovakia), 6—0, 7—5; B. Borg (Sweden) beat V. Gerulaitis (US), 6—0, 6—2.

**Mrs Lloyd selected:** Chris Lloyd, who has not played competitively for several weeks, has been included in the United States team for the Federation Cup tournament to be staged in West Berlin next month. The team is: Lloyd, Tracy Austin, Rosemary Casals, Kathy Jordan.

**TOKYO:** women's doubles tournament, semi-finals: Mrs L. W. King (US) and Miss M. Navratilova (Czechoslovakia) beat Miss B. Stove (Netherlands) and Miss W. Turnbull (Australia), 1—6, 6—2, 6—3; Miss S. Barker (GB) and Miss A. Kiyomura (US) beat Miss P. Shriver and Miss L. Dupont (US), 6—7, 6—3, 7—6. Final: Mrs King and Miss Navratilova beat Miss Barker and Miss Kiyomura 7—5, 6—3. Third place play-off: Miss Stove and Miss Turnbull beat Miss Shriver and Miss Dupont 6—2, 7—6.

**NEW ORLEANS:** Gulf states classic, semi-finals: W. Fibak (Poland) beat T. Moor (US) 6—3, 6—3; E. Teltscher (US) beat F. Taygan (US) 6—0, 6—2. Final: Fibak beat Teltscher 6—4, 7—5.

**SHIZUOKA:** Japanese circuit, semi-finals: C. Letcher (Australia) beat T. Ueki (Japan) 7—6, 3—6, 6—4; M. Gunthard (Switzerland) beat J. Marks (Australia) 7—5, 7—5. Doubles semi-finals: C. Kachel and J. Marks (Australia) beat J. Wawiwazumi and T. Ueki (Japan) 6—7, 6—3, 7—6; P. Ball and C. Letcher (Australia) beat W. Hampson and P. Campbell (Australia), 1—6, 6—4, 6—2.

**GLADMAR (Florida):** quarter-finals (US unless stated): S. Smith beat B. Bertram (SA) 6—2, 6—2; P. McNamee beat S. Krulevitz 7—5, 6—3; R. Milton (SA) beat G. Hardie 6—2, 6—4; M. Cahill beat S. Docherty 6—2, 6—2.

Golf

# Mrs Young roars in on the desert wind

From John Hennessy
Palm Springs, April 6

The Mission Hills golf course suddenly changed its character halfway through the third round of the Women's Professional Winners' Circle golf tournament. Until then it had been blissful and benign under a beaming sun. Now the San Jacinto Mountains disappeared in a purple murk as the wind blew in from the north-west through the Baumont Banning Pass, whipping up sand from the desert surrounding this green oasis.

Thus many fewer players were able to cheat part than on the first two days, but it was one of those troubled with contact lenses and trapped grit, Donna Caponi Young, who best mastered the new conditions. Mrs Young is long on both years and charm, but short on golf strokes. She needed only 66 to cover the 6,242-yard course, par 72, and so stands on 204, 12 better than par after earlier rounds of 71 and 67.

Of the three players who had shared the lead after the second round only Amy Alcott, at 24, 11 years the younger, was able to live with the leader. She had a round of 67, to follow a stunning 65 the day before, and so lies a stroke behind. Nancy Lopez Melton, everyone's favourite, near and far, matched par with a 72 and is joint eighth, nine strokes behind the leader and, presumably and regrettably, out of reach.

Mrs Young may not be everyone's idea of the ideal athlete because of a somewhat ungainly physique, but she is most people's idea of a solid, reliable golfer. Thus when the wind roared in at midday she immediately struck a four-iron to six feet of the 165-yard eighth hole and put away the putt.

More imposingly, her driver and four-wood took her on to the next green (483 yards) as straight as a die and she holed from 20 feet for an eagle. Still not satisfied, she smacked a three-wood and an eight-iron on to the 347-yard tenth and putted in from 10 feet.

She lost only one stroke to par, at the 378-yard sixteenth, where her drive, drifting right, found just about the only patch of long grass near the fairway. She made immediate amends with a brilliant three-iron to a foot of the 167-yard seventeenth, a hole later described by Miss Alcott as our of close range because of the collusion of the wind and pin placing, behind a wicked bunker. Mrs Young gave the huge gallery around the home hole palpitations with an uncharacteristically sloppy seven-iron from 120 yards and an approach putt that stopped at least 10 feet short; but her nerve held and so did her lead.

Miss Alcot was never over par. With four holes to play she was four shots behind Mrs Young, but a run of three successive birdies has almost closed the gap. A single putt was all she needed on 15, 16 and 17, the last an outrageous one from 35 feet.

**THIRD ROUND:** 204, D. C. Young, 71, 67, 66; 205, A. Alcott, 73, 65, 67; 209, P. Meyers, 71, 67, 71; 211, J. Blalock, 69, 69, 73; 212, J. Carner, 73, 71, 68; S. Little (SA), 69, 72, 70; S. Palmer, no, 74, 72; 215, P. Bradley, 70, 72, 71; 211, N. Lopez-Melton, 72, 69, 72; B. Lauer, 73, 68, 72; 214, D. Austin, 71, 72, 71; B. Solomon, 68, 75, 74; A. Ritzman, 71, 70, 73. Other foreign scores: 220, P. Pulz (Australia), 73, 76, 72; 222, S. Post (Canada), 79, 70, 73; 333, S. Bertolaccini (Argentina), 78, 68, 78; 228, L. Stephenson (Australia), 73, 75, 79.

**British challenge:** Craig Stadler led by two strokes at the start of today's final round of the Greater Greensboro Open after a one-under-par 71 yesterday. Sandy Lyle, of Britain, was in a challenging position on 211, four strokes off the lead and sharing fifth place with five rivals.

**THIRD ROUND:** 207, C. Stadler, 67, 71, 71; 209, W. Calfee, 71, 70, 68; 210, A. Bean, 70, 74, 66; D. Stockton, 69, 71, 70; 211, M. Reid, 70, 71, 70; F. Zoeller, 75, 67, 71; W. Eastwood, 71, 69, 71; W. Krutzel, 70, 69, 72; A. Lyle (GB), 72, 67, 72; R. Floyd, 70, 69, 72. Other foreign scores: 213, J. Newton (Australia), 69, 71, 73; 214, G. Player (SA), 72, 70, 72; 215, P. Oosterhuis (GB), 70, 75, 70.

Racing

# 'Understudy' could upstage Evita

By Michael Phillips
Racing Correspondent

No one should be surprised if there is a big change in the 1,000 Guineas market in the not too distant future. At present, Henry Cecil's Reform filly, Evita, who won her only race at Ascot last autumn so smoothly, is the auto-post favourite at 6 to 1, but the one all the talk is about is her stable companion, the unraced American-bred filly, Saison, whose price is still as long as 12 to 1 in some offices.

George Robinson, our Newmarket correspondent, told me yesterday that Saison slammed Evita in a gallop on Waterhall on Saturday morning and that he would be most surprised if the betting was not reversed before long, with Saison becoming the stable's first string. Apparently Cecil did much the same thing on Saturday as he had done a year ago, when he was training One In A Million to win the Guineas. He sent his classic fillies to Waterhall to work very early, while the rest of the string walked through the town in readiness for their gallop on the training grounds near the racecourse. The champion jockey, Joe Mercer, rode Saison. Taffy Thomas was on Evita and John Higgins partnered the very useful three-year-old colt, Marathon Gold.

According to our Newmarket correspondent, Saison left Evita for cold towards the end, displaying a fine turn of foot to remain alongside the much more experienced Marathon Gold without any apparent effort. "You could only be impressed with the way Saison went", Robinson told me enthusiastically yesterday. "As far as Evita was concerned, she is either a lazy worker at home, or she was completely outclassed", he went on. Later, Mercer confirmed everything Robinson said. "Saison worked exceptionally well: she has that little bit of extra class and if she goes on improving, she will certainly be a horse to be reckoned with", was how he put it to me.

Cecil himself has never disguised his liking for Saison, who is by a stallion called L'Engoleur and out of a half-sister to that brilliant filly, Hula Dancer, who won the 1,000 Guineas in 1963. By that influential stallion Northern Dancer, L'Engoleur was twice voted Canadian horse of the year, so there is no lack of ability in the top half of Saison's pedigree. Saison is likely to make her first appearance in public in 12 days' time at Newbury in a race restricted to fillies who have never run. This is seen as the ideal starting point rather than dropping her in at the deep end earlier in the week, in either the Nell Gwyn Stakes or the Fred Darling Stakes against proven campaigners.

Some of Saison's contemporaries, notably Bay Street and Rule Britannia, will be in the limelight at Kempton Park this afternoon, when a proportion of the proceeds will go to Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for the Disabled. The two fillies that I mentio[n] both been declared to r[un in the] Masaka Stakes. Bay S[treet is] ready in the betting for [the 1,000] Guineas, as a result of h[is win]ing races last year, whic[h included] at Newbury, and was ru[n up to] Super Asset at Ascot. Ru[le Britan]nia also ran encouraging[ly] in the autumn, but sh[e finished] fourth behind Evita, but [Saison] is preferred.

Prize money for fo[ur of the] other races has come d[own to a] boy Bookmakers and V[ictor] Blue Bridge, was was [the best] in the Lincoln this seas[on. My] selection for the Playb[oy] Cup, Concert Hall, w[on at] Doncaster, may well [be good] enough to defy his pen[alty in the] Easter Bunny Handicap.

Finally, I have a fe[w words on] Imperial Dilemma may [have] been weighted too lenie[ntly by] Playboy Bookmakers Ha[ndicap] that he has been give[n 3lb to carry. Apparent]ly been going really well at [Lingfield] spring.

## Kempton Park programme

*[Television (ITV): 2.0, 2.35 and 3.05]*

**1.30 WATES STAKES** (Maiden fillies: 2-y-o: £2,511: 5f)

3 Daphne's Favour, P. Cole, 8-11 ... G. Baxter 9
2 Fair Rosalind, N. Vigors, 8-11 ... R. Curant 7
5 Fee, B. Hobbs, 8-11 ... J. Mercer 4
2 Hanovia Star, M. Haynes, 8-11 ... J. Lynch 3
7 Hello Susie Greene, R. Hampson, 8-11 ... D. Atkinson 6
8 Job Bag, R. Hannon, 8-11 ... B. Rouse 10
9 Lady Westleigh, R. Smyth, 8-11 ... W. Carson 1
10 2 Miss Quaver, R. Hannon, 8-11 ... P. Eddery 2
11 Southend Bell, D. Thom, 8-11 ... J. Cook 8
12 Sparkler Bright, P. Ashworth, 8-11 ... B. Jago 5

9-2 Miss Quaver, 5-1 Daphne's Favour, 9-2 Fee, 5-1 Job Bag, 8-1 Fair Rosalind, 10-1 Sparkler Bright, 12-1 Lady Westleigh, 14-1 others.

**2.0 PLAYBOY HANDICAP** (£3,262: 1m)

201 111004 New Berry (D), P. Walwyn, 4-9-13 ... P. Eddery 14
202 130- Conte Santi (D), N. Price, 5-9-13 ... B. Taylor 3
203 001210- Darwood (D), N. Callaghan, 4-9-6 ... J. Lynch 4
204 121-0 Double Meaning (D), A. Bailey, 4-9-2 ... P. Waldron 13
205 411323- Bold Owl (D), H. Wragg, 4-9-10 ... G. Baxter 9
206 141010- Tender Heart (D), J. Sutcliffe, 4-8-12 ... J. Mercer 8
207 010132- Golden Elder (C), T. Waugh, 3-8-12 ... P. Cook 12
208 20200-0 Reina Soleil, N. Vigors, 4-8-9 ... R. Curant 7
210 040114- Northleach (D), J. Dunlop, 5-8-8 ... W. Carson 6
211 343021- Intercraft Boy, A. Pitt, 3-8-7 ... J. Reid 5
212 01410-2 Blue Bridge (D), F. Durr, 4-8-2 ... P. Robinson 3
217 212211- Royaber, C. Benstead, 4-7-11 ... B. Rouse 11
218 340430- Teismess, P. Mitchell, 4-7-8 ... N. McGhin 9
221 122210 House Guard (C,D), R. Armstrong, 5-10-0 ... L. Piggott 10

3-1 Blue Bridge, Northleach, 5-1 Golden Elder, 6-1 House Guard, 7-1 Tender Heart, 8-1 New Berry, Conte Santi, Royaber, 12-1 others.

*Douglas runner.*

**2.35 PLAYBOY EASTER BUNNY HANDICAP** (£4,630: 1½m)

302 1121-0 Greatham House, B. Swift, 4-9-10 ... J. Lynch 1
305 322412- Barley Hill (D), R. Hobbs, 4-9-4 ... G. Baxter 14
307 112221- Beau Reef (C), R. Denton, 4-9-1 ... W. Carson 8
308 100200- Dutch Treat (C,D), H. Price, 7-8-5 ... J. Blanks 5 15
307 01244-1 Concert Hall (C,D), G. Lewis, 4-9-3 ... J. Mercer 9
308 322340- Jondi, P. Mitchell, 4-9-0 ... L. Piggott 7
309 001300- Sergei, P. Walwyn, 4-9-0 ... P. Waldron 3
311 141101- Dikery (C,D), J. Dunlop, 4-8-10 ... R. Muddle 5
312 011420- Watas (D), P. Houghton, 4-8-11 ... J. Reid 10
313 4-21- Sunla (D), P. Walwyn, 4-8-9 ... P. Eddery 14
314 422332- Ambler (B), G. Balding, 4-8-6 ... R. Weaver 12
316 100000- Acapulco Gold (C), M. Francis, 4-8-3 ... R. Curant 4
317 201-411 Grey Mountain (D), P. Kelleway, 7-7-13 ... P. Young 6
318 011- Al Kuwait (D), J. Sutcliffe, 4-7-11 ... P. Robinson 2 1
319 0100-00 Butty (D), S. Harris, 5-7-10 ... P. Broadwell 3 11
320 4304-04 Regalus (D), N. Callaghan, 6-7-8 ... R. Hills 7 2

7-1 Concert Hall, 7-2 Grey Mountain, 4-1 Beau Reef, 5-2 Greatham House, 6-1 Barley Hill, 8-1 Sergei, 10-1 Dutch Treat, 12-1 others.

**3.5 PLAYBOY BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP** (3-y-o: £3,054: 1m 2f)

401 101- Summary, B. Hobbs, 9-7 ... G. Baxter 7
404 12-0 Seaway, J. Sutcliffe, 9-3 ... P. Eddery 5
405 001300- Thoil E. Will, B. Hills, 9-0 ... R. Hills 2
406 40210- Broad Principle, W. Stute, 9-0 ... L. Piggott 3
410 441-3 Cabana, I. Balding, 8-9 ... S. Payne 7 1
411 000431- Smoothing Fellow, R. Hannon, 8-5 ... B. Rouse 6
412 01- Imperial Dilemma, Thomson Jones, 8-3 ... P. Cook 4
413 03300-3 Lawrence-Lee, A. Davison, 8-1 ... R. Muddle 10
414 100210- Hot Trail (B), D. R. C. Taylor, 8-0 ... R. Curant 4
416 00-1 Nashia, R. Houghton, 7-7 ... W. Carson 8

5-2 Broad Principle, 3-1 Imperial Dilemma, 4-1 Cabana, 6-1 Summary, 8-1 Seaway, 10-1 Thoil E. Will, 12-1 Smoothing Fellow, 14-1 others.

**3.40 MASAKA STAKES** (3-y-o fillies: £3,876: 1m)

503 4010- Good Lassie, R. Hogg, 8-13 ... L. Piggott 2
505 12- Bay Street, R. Houghton, 8-9 ... J. Reid 3
506 0210- Gift Wrapped, F. Durr, 8-9 ... P. Robinson 4
507 223412- Miss Taymore, S. Norton, 8-9 ... N. Crowther 6
511 4- Rule Britannia, P. Haslam, 8-9 ... P. Eddery 5
513 Star Chamber, P. Kelleway, 8-9 ... J. Mercer 1

11-10 Bay Street, 7-2 Rule Britannia, 5-1 Good Lassie, 7-1 Star Chamber, 10-1 Gift Wrapped, 12-1 Miss Taymore.

**4.10 EASTER MONDAY STAKES** (Selling: 3-y-o: £2,355: 7f)

601 44002-0 Alpine Rocket (B), G. Balding, 9-0 ... R. Weaver 1
602 04000-0 Brian (B), D. Sasse[illegible], 9-0 ... P. Cook 11
603 003300- Byrne Boy, D. [illegible], 9-0 ... D. Atkinson 2
605 423- Falcon's Revenge, W. H. Ross, 9-0 ... W. Carson 2
609 003- Low Mileage, N. Callaghan, 9-0 ... —
607 00240-0 Master Templar, D. [illegible], 9-0 ... J. Lynch 10
609 300000- Signmaker, S. Hanson, 9-0 ... B. Rouse 6
610 0000- Stymar, H. Bolton, 9-0 ... J. Reid 8
612 0- La Rue Royale, J. Sutcliffe, 8-11 ... J. Mercer 5
613 040- Magneto, N. Callaghan, 8-11 ... P. Eddery 7
614 000403- Miss Raffles, P. Haslam, 8-11 ... B. Jago 4
615 000- Place in The Sun, P. M. Taylor, 8-11 ... R. Curant 3

9-2 Falcon's Revenge, 4-1 Magneto, 5-2 Miss Raffles, 6-1 La Rue Royale, 8-1 Alpine Rocket, 10-1 Signmaker, 12-1 Brian, 16-1 others.

## Newcastle programme

*[Television (ITV) 1.45, 2.15 and 2.50 races]*

**1.45 PALMERS HANDICAP** (£2,840: 1½m 60yd)

1 130000- Amber Valley (CD), J. Hanson, 7-10-0 ... J.
2 102100- Majestic Maharaj, J. Hanson, 5-9-8 ... E.
3 000400- Schumann (B), M. H. Easterby, 5-9-5 ... J.
4 2123-22 Path Of Peace, C. Thornton, 4-9-12 ... J.
5 021120- Rafael Molina, Denys Smith, 4-8-4 ... J.
6 011110- Jubilee Saint (CD), Miss S. Hall, 4-8-3 ... J.
7 32022-0 L. O. Harry (C), R. Hollinshead, 5-8-1 ... P.

11-4 Jubilee Saint, 7-2 Schumann, 9-2 Path Of Peace, 6-1 Majestic, 7-1 Amber Valley, 8-1 Rafael Molina, 12-1 L. O. Harry.

**2.15 JOURNAL HANDICAP** (£3,778: 1m)

1 021100- Reside (D), G. Toft, 4-10-0 ... S.
2 11012-3 Be Better (D), I. Balding, 5-9-4 ... J.
4 023-030 Carriage Way (D), N. Callaghan, 6-9-2 ... J.
5 314400- Doogali (C), W. H. Williams, 6-8-10 ... R.
6 2171- Crown Witness (D), W. Haigh, 4-8-7 ... J.
8 440100- Bradamante (C,D), Denys Smith, 4-8-6 ... J.
9 11210-0 Demi Fee, N. Callaghan, 4-8-5 ... N.
10 30000-0 Bertie Me Boy (D,B), M. H. Easterby, 5-8-3 ... J.
12 12010-0 Celestial Gem (D), R. Hollinshead, 6-8-3 ... N.
13 03410-0 Handycaff (CD), A. Scott, 8-7-9 ... K.

3-1 Be Better, 7-2 Crown Witness, 9-2 Bertie Me Boy, 6-1 Celestial Gem, 11-1 Doogali, 14-1 Bradamante, 16-1 others.

**2.50 NORTHERN FREE HANDICAP** (3-y-o: £3,661: 7f)

1 114200- Silica, G. Toft, 9-7 ... S.
2 01-1 Bonol (C,D), M. H. Easterby, 9-6 ... J.
3 40100-2 Changabang, R. Hollinshead, 8-9 ... M.
4 04103- Tough Lady, R. D. Peacock, 8-9 ... E.
6 22403-0 Goldliner Game (D), J. Hardy, 8-6 ... J.
9 431- Joyous (D), J. W. Watts, 8-3 ... G.
7 1130-03 Forresters Boy (CD), S. Norton, 8-0 ... L.
8 1000-3 Bronzamer, P. Asquith, 7-12 ... M. F.
10 000240- Pause For Thought, Denys Smith, 7-12 ... —
11 02140-0 Foresters Girl (CD), S. Wainwright, 7-9 ... L.

7-4 Bonol, 7-2 Joyous, 9-2 Changabang, 6-1 Bronzamer, 10-1 Goldliner, 12-1 Foresters Boy, 14-1 Silica, 16-1 others.

**3.25 MELDON STAKES** (3-y-o: £1,590: 1m 1f)

1 0000-2 Jolly Marlin, J. Hardy, 9-0 ... —
2 42- North, J. W. Watts, 9-0 ... N. I
4 4000- Sam Carmedy, Denys Smith, 9-0 ... —
5 0- Try Sandicliffe, B. Hills, 9-0 ... E.

4-6 North, 5-2 Try Sandicliffe, 4-1 Jolly Marlin, 12-1 Sam Carmedy.

**4.0 JESMOND STAKES** (2-y-o: £1,578: 5f)

2 Andy Lou, G. Toft, 8-11 ... S.
33 General Times, P. Rohan, 8-11 ... —
0 Goldliner Abbey, J. Hardy, 8-11 ... —
Saulann, W. H. Williams, 8-11 ... R. F.

5-4 Andy Lou, 15-8 General Times, 9-2 Goldliner Abbey, 8-1 Saulann.

**4.30 KILLINGWORTH STAKES** (3-y-o maidens: £1,140:

2 0 Ambarsea, J. Etherington, 9-0 ... J.
2 004-2 Cannon Hall, J. Hardy, 9-0 ... —
2 0 Glowing Tan, R. Sheather, 9-0 ... R. C.
8 R 003420- Hypnotherapist, J. Calvert, 9-0 ... —
17 0400-02 Lawtons Meadow, Denys Smith, 9-0 ... R. Sid
12 0000- Rabala, W. H. Williams, 9-0 ... R. F.
14 02000-0 Transport Boy, S. Wainwright, 9-0 ... L.
10 2 Tryton Lines, M. H. Easterby, 9-0 ... —
16 00- Whisper A Word, E. Weymes, 9-0 ... W.

5-4 Cannon Hall, 3-1 Lawtons Meadow, 7-2 Hypnotherapist, 6-1 Ambarsea, 8-1 Transport Boy, 14-1 others.

## Newcastle selections

By Michael Seely
1.45 Jubilee Saint. 2.15 Be Better. 2.50 BONOL is specially recommended. 3.25 North. 4.0 Andy Lou.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 *Crown Witness*. 4.30 *Glowing Tan*.

## Kempton Park selections

By Our Racing Correspondent
1.30 Daphne's Favour. 2.0 Blue Bridge. 2.35 Concert. IMPERIAL DILEMMA is specially recommended. 3.40 [illegible] 4.10 Magneto.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.30 Fee. 2.0 Blue Bridge. 2.35 Grey Mountain. 3.5 Imperial [illegible] 3.40 Star Chamber. 4.10 Falcon's Revenge.

## Warwick programme

**2.15 GOG BROOK STAKES** (Maiden fillies: 2-y-o: £674: 5f)

1 Anndora, L. Holt, 8-11 ... I. Jenkinson 10
2 Clarabelle, Mrs R. Lomax, 8-11 ... A. Rawlinson 16
3 3 Cleat, G. Pritchard, 8-11 ... M. Rimmer 5 9
4 Dear Jem, J. Baker, 8-11 ... A. Maclay 3 12
5 Demos's Lady, R. Hannon, 8-11 ... F. Morby 4
6 Gancourt, W. O'Gorman, 8-11 ... M. Keitle 11
7 Hound Song, P. Feilden, 8-11 ... G. Duffield 13
10 Jade Empress, R. Hoare, 8-11 ... K. Leason 15
13 Mementa Mia, C. Nelson, 8-11 ... T. Rogers 2
15 4 Mount Eliza, G. Blum, 8-11 ... P. Tulk 8
16 Onward Gal, J. Hardy, 8-11 ... S. Eccles 3
17 0 Peniet, D. Ancil, 8-11 ... G. Moss 14
18 Rowania, C. Brittain, 8-11 ... J. Griffin 7 9
22 Saint Mia, C. Hill, 8-11 ... S. Cauthen 2
32 Theo's Baby, A. Dempsey, 8-11 ... J. Higgins 7
34 0 Universal Penny, S. Smith, 8-11 ... W. Thomas 1

17-8 Cleat, 11-2 Universal Penny, 6-1 Mount Eliza, 7-1 Gandonrah, 10-1 Mementa Mia, 12-1 Onward Gal, 16-1 others.

**2.45 LAST STRAW STAKES** (Selling handicap: £501: 1m)

2 03020- Godwit, C. James, 4-9-5 ... R. Barnham 7 4
5 000000- Ash Gayle, R. Hannon, 3-9-0 ... F. Morby 14
7 0 Ravensbourne (D), R. Vehurs, 7-8-12 ... M. Thomas 18
8 0000- Wesley Boat, J. Bradley, 6-8-10 ... T. Rogers 6
9 000400- Abrohes, D. Hanley, 5-8-10 ... —
13 00404-0 Tabernacle, K. Bridgwater, 7-8-7 ... G. Moss 11
15 0000- Tallywog, W. Marshall, 5-8-5 ... R. Marshall 15
16 401202- Silari (D), C. Wildman, 6-8-6 ... C. Peerless 7 8
17 0- Ocean Victory (B), Mrs R. Lomax, 5-8-6 ... C. Coughlin 12
18 0230- Morse Princess, M. Tate, 4-8-3 ... —
19 00- Chestnut Lodge, M. McCourt, 4-8-3 ... S. Raymont 2 15
20 140000- Oopla, H Horse, 4-8-3 ... S. Jarvis 3 17
21 00000-0 Very Friendly, M. Cousins, 4-8-3 ... —
23 0000- Barsalei (CD), K. Bridgwater, 7-8-3 ... P. O'Leary 10
24 00004-4 No No Holdings, P. Feilden, 4-8-3 ... G. Duffield 3
25 00100-0 Run Rabbit Run, W. Marshall, 3-8-0 ... M. Hills 7 5
26 0000 Debbie's Girl, R. Turner, 7-7-9 ... I. Jenkinson 16
27 422000- Born To Lose, M. Salaman, 7-7-7 ... —

5-2 Silari, 7-2 Godwit, 5-1 No No Holdings, 11-2 Ash Gayle, 7-1 Morse Princess, 10-1 Abrohes, 14-1 others.

**3.15 EASTER MONDAY HANDICAP** (£1,366: 2m)

2 324132- Cantilever, R. Hobbs, 4-8-13 ... G. Duffield 6
3 102- Yellow Jersey (C), P. Cole, 4-8-11 ... M. Malham 7 10
5 31100-0 Dear Octopus, M. Tate, 4-8-7 ... M. Rimmer 5 12
6 44132-2 Winter Sunshine, J. Haslam, 4-8-6 ... D. McKeown 5 11
7 422130- Maipaso (D,B), J. Johnson, 4-8-2 ... T. Rogers 3
8 00120-0 Systems Analysis, A. Goodwill, 4-8-2 ... B. Crossley 7 3
11 023322- The Hague, J. Balding, 4-8-1 ... J. Higgins 7
13 0-0 Salada, G. Price, 4-8-0 ... —
16 0000-00 Dred Scott (C,B), K. Ivory, 8-7-7 ... J. McLean 7 5
17 1 Penwood (D), N. Hall, 7-7-7 ... —
18 00400- Walton Lad, D. Ancil, 4-7-7 ... B. Jones 7 8
19 04400-0 Hot Lips Moll, W. Marshall, 4-7-7 ... M. Hills 7 11

3-1 Penwood, 7-2 Yellow Jersey, 5-1 Cantilever, 7-1 Maipaso, 8-1 Winter Sunshine, Dear Octopus, 10-1 The Hague, 16-1 others.

**3.45 LEEK WOOTON STAKES** (Maidens: 3-y-o: £760: 1m)

1 0- Ballytop, R. Houghton, 9-0 ... D. Yates 5
5 00- Miner's Lamp, R. Hills, 9-0 ... S. Cauthen 5
9 Pegasos, D. Elsworth, 9-0 ... R. Fox 1
14 000-0 Supreme Ruler, A. Goodwill, 9-0 ... M. Rimmer 5 13
18 000- Bit Sweet, K. Bridgwater, 8-11 ... P. O'Leary 4
20 240004- Flying Bid, S. Woodman, 8-11 ... G. Ramshaw 8
21 00- Fool On The Hill, T. Marshall, 8-11 ... D. Dineley 17
23 Good As You, C. Nelson, 8-11 ... T. Rogers 6
26 000- Light of Zion, J. Holt, 8-11 ... —
27 0000-0 Marties Boy, M. Haynes, 8-11 ... —
31 0 Norfolk Flight, W. H. Ross, 8-11 ... J. Dunne 7 10
35 000-0 Qualitair Queen, J. Ryan, 8-11 ... P. D'Arcy 12
39 3 Sporting Covergirl, N. Callaghan, 8-11 ... —
41 00000-0 Sweet Louise (B), P. Feilden, 8-11 ... G. Duffield 9
43 00000-0 Wiggalig, A. Pantelmus, 8-11 ... J. Higgins 7

11-4 Miner's Lamp, 4-1 Sporting Covergirl, 9-2 Norfolk Flight, 6-1 Ballytop, 7-1 Yiorgalis, 10-1 Good On You, 12-1 others.

**4.15 WARWICKSHIRE SPRINT** (£1,396: 5f)

1 120000- Roger Bacon, J. Hanes, 5-10-0 ... S. Ri
2 010000- Olla's Mead (CD), J. Bradley, 11-9-11 ... —
3 4040-10 Car Involved (CD), D. Marks, 6-9-6 ... M.
4 022114- Torbay Express (D), Mrs R. Lomax, 4-8-13 ... W.
7 000-0 Golden Libra (D), D. Kent, 8-8-11 ... G.
8 203002- Prince of Shoba, J. Sutcliffe, 4-8-10 ... W.
11 010302- Tirback (CD, B), A. Balding, 4-8-9 ... M.
10 03310-0 Balvina (D), A. Dalton, 4-8-9 ... —
11 040000- Gusty's Gift, B. Swift, 6-8-9 ... M.
12 11210- Lord Scrap, B. Swift, 4-8-7 ... J.
15 020030- Scot Blue (CD), J. Bradley, 7-8-6 ... —
14 20000-0 Con-Man (D), J. Tierney, 4-8-5 ... —
16 34043- Tilling, P. Feilden, 4-8-2 ... G.
19 003222- Una Yapoa (D,B), J. Bethell, 4-8-0 ... —
20 000000- Yours Ahead (C,B), S. Woodman, 4-7-10 ... S.
21 000300- Brians Star (D,B), A. Balding, 5-7-9 ... D.
22 001030- Miss Merlin, C. Benstead, 4-7-7 ... —
23 300000- Moon Mink (D,B), R Akehurst, 4-7-7 ... —
24 000000- Jazz Splendid (CD), J. Holt, 4-7-7 ... I.
25 003000- Frankian Jon, P. Haslam, 4-7-7 ... G.

9-2 Una Yapoa, 5-1 Get Involved, 11-2 Lord Scrap, 6-1 Prince of Shoba, 7-1 Roger Bacon, 8-1 Gusty's Gift, 12-1 Miss Merlin, 16-1 Express.

**4.45 MARTON STAKES** (3-y-o: £809: 6f)

1 0200-04 Benny Lynch (B), R. Hannon, 8-11 ... —
2 00- Brontolino, R. Houghton, 8-11 ... —
4 0330-0 Complete Package, A. Pitt, 8-11 ... —
5 0- Enchantment, J. Tree, 8-11 ... S. Ri
9 240040- Helexian, A. Ingham, 8-11 ... G.
10 030004- Holy Writ, S. Matthews, 8-11 ... D.
11 0003-33 Jahil (B), J. Hardy, 8-11 ... —
0 Sportola, R. Hills, 8-11 ... S.
— We'll Meet Again, C. Benstead, 8-11 ... —
— Young Dal, J. Bradley, 8-11 ... —
19 0000- Cashmere Girl, M. Ryan, 8-8 ... R.
20 403- Galashiels, M. Cousins, 8-8 ... —
0000-0 Ickworth Dawn, A. Dalton, 8-8 ... J.
3 Jossvy, B. Hills, 8-8 ... —
35 Miss Shifter, J. Sutcliffe, 8-8 ... W.
37 0 Serene Peace, B. Swift, 8-8 ... —
50 0000-0 TV Star, W. Guest, 8-8 ... M.

7-2 Sportola, 4-1 Enchantment, 9-2 Helexian, 5-1 Benny Lynch, 6-1 Jahil, 12-1 Jossvy, 14-1 others.

**5.15 LEEK WOOTON STAKES** (3-y-o maidens: £755:

3 004034- Chaplins Nightclub, W. Guest, 9-0 ... F.
8 0 Mr President Wear, B. Swift, 9-0 ... M.
9 000- Sovereign Tower, J. Hardy, 9-0 ... —
15 000000- Aethelred, R. Hannon, 8-11 ... F.
17 000- Deep Blue Sea, C. Benstead, 8-11 ... —
22 0000- Frantic Friday, B. Candy, 8-11 ... W.
25 400- Hyacine, Mrs R. Lomax, 8-11 ... C.
27 0-0 Lucky Mistake, W. Marshall, 8-11 ... R.
28 000- Lys Affair (B), A. Balding, 8-11 ... —
30 Miss Someone, J. Sutcliffe, 8-11 ... W.
33 Pickled, M. Smyly, 8-11 ... —
38 00200- Some Baby, S. Cornick, 8-11 ... —
40 4 Summer Soldier, J. Tree, 8-11 ... S. Ri
43 Troll Lady, P. Tallarn, 8-11 ... G.

9-4 Summer Soldier, 4-1 Chaplins Nightclub, 11-2 Mr President, 6-1 Frantic Friday, 8-1 Deep Blue Sea, Hyacine, 12-1 Miss Someone, 16-1 [illegible]

**3.45 LADBROKE VICTORIA CENTRE TROPHY** (£2,097: 6f)

1 0010-4 Just Gayle, E. Weymes, 4-10-0 ... A. Ki
3 10000- Al-Amal (D), W. O'Gorman, 4-10-0 ... —
3 400000- Sunset Value, P. Arthur, 8-9-9 ... D.
4 03300-0 Soul Singer (D), B. Swift, 5-9-8 ... K. Fr
6 22000-0 Hyperion Chief (D), W. Wharton, 4-9-5 ... W.
7 230030- Springy, L. Cumani, 5-9-4 ... P. T
8 430232- Leader Of The Pack, R. Hollinshead, 4-9-3 ... W. Swi
9 404000- Crimson Silk (CD), R. Mason, 6-9-3 ... G.
10 43010-0 Design For Living (D,B), I. Walker, 3-9-2 ... —
11 000000- Cry No More (D), J. Douglas-Home, 7-9-1 ... B. R
12 24320-0 Magnolia Lad, N. Adam, 7-9-0 ... P.
13 0203-01 Ratamatax (CD), D. Marks, 6-8-12 ... N.
14 120003- Hurworth House (D), Thomson Jones, 4-8-11 ... B. Man
16 2001-00 Meritous (CD), M. Haynes, 5-8-8 ... —
18 301004- Inzara (CD), P. Kelleway, 3-8-4 ... J. D
20 150040- Chinese Kung Fu (D), A. Davison, 4-8-4 ... I.
21 03002-2 Star Venture (CD), G. Huffer, 4-8-4 ... M
22 220300- Spanish Issue (D), F. Cundell, 5-8-3 ... W. Hi
23 0 Paulisa (D,B), J. Davies, 5-7-13 ... K.
25 200040- Tracy's Brother, D. Ringer, 5-7-7 ... —

5-1 Ratamatax, 11-2 Star Venture, 6-1 Design For Living, 7-1 Lea Pack, 8-1 Just Gayle, 10-1 Springy, 12-1 Magnolia Lad, 14-1 Soul Am

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# nol to win en route to better things

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doon is going to have 20 minutes or so this The Aberdeen wine merchant will be at where he hopes to see ssive Doncaster win- capture the Northern icap. Mr Muldoon will to a television set to hero, Sea Pigeon, win the Welsh Cham- e.
oked a useful colt in when beating Home five lengths at New- June. On his reappear- ncaster's Lincoln meet- ree-year-old turned in rformance. Going clear ld at halfway, Bonol amely to win by three lmirably he was racing favoured far rails, but n on his own for a long was impossible to fault his victory.

Of his opponents Joyous is a fancied runner from Bill Watts's Richmond stable. Edward Hide rides the So Blessed colt, who is well drawn on the far side of the course. Changabang was only narrowly defeated by Saturday's Newcastle winner, Sterling Bank, at Doncaster. But Bonol is a confident selection to take this in style before going on to better things.

Peter Easterby can also win the Killingworth Maiden Stakes with Tryton Lines. The value of the form shown by the three-year-old when runner-up to Remainder Imp at Doncaster is uncertain. But apparently Tryton Lines has been working well with Sonnen Gold and Bonol. The colt should therefore be good enough to cope with Cannon Hall and Glowing Tan.

However Watts and Hide fare with Joyous, this formidable partnership should win the Meldon Stakes with North, who shaped with promise for the future when beaten a neck by Into Action at Newmarket Houghton meeting. Barry Hill's challenger, Try Sandicliffe, showed glimpses of ability when fifth to Cyprus Sky at Warwick last August and is the only conceivable danger.

The Journal "Good Morning" Handicap looks an impossible affair to solve. Be Better is well fancied to improve on his third to Kings Ride in the Lincoln Handicap. The big tip is Crown Witness, who beat Be Better by four lengths at Ayr last September. William Hastings-Bass's four-year-old had to miss the Lincoln, but is now reported to be back to her best. However Be Better seldom runs a bad race and could be the safer bet.

At Nottingham Ratamataz can repeat his recent course victory in the Ladbroke Victoria Centre Trophy. Doug Marks's six-year-old appeared to win with a great deal in hand last Monday and the runner-up, Carpet General, paid that form a compliment when beating Murillo at Haydock on Saturday. A 7lb penalty should not prevent Ratamataz from beating Cry No More.

Two other possible winners at Nottingham are Russian George and Winslow. Russian George and Ray Hutchinson have Tuxedo Park and Diana Williams to overcome in the Brooke Bond PG Tips Tea Cup. In the Clumber Maiden Stakes Winslow is up against three previous winners in Bond Dealer, Remainder Imp and Simette, who scored with quite a bit in hand at Leicester. However, Winslow ran well in useful company as a two-year-old and our Newmarket man thinks that Bruce Hobbs's three-year-old will take some beating.

Edward Hide: an outstanding chance on North.

# Monteverdi shows a lack of enthusiasm

From an Irish Racing Correspondent
Dublin, April 6

Monteverdi forfeited his unbeaten record and his position as 2,000 Guineas favourite when failing by one and a half lengths to give 7lb to Nikoli in the McCairns Trial at Phoenix Park on Saturday. Monteverdi, who on paddock inspection had done a good deal of work, started favourite at 3 to one on, but the odds-layers were in trouble from halfway up the straight.

At this stage Christy Roche having been carried wide on the final turn had slipped Nikoli into the lead and while Monteverdi had all the room in the world to make his effort, the response to Piggott's pressure was muted. To put it bluntly he did not appear to be giving of his best and although Piggott kept him at full stretch, he never looked like overhauling the leader.

London bookmakers extended the odds about Monteverdi to 9-2, with the French colt Nureyev, due to reappear tomorrow, the new favourite at 3-1 for the Guines. Vincent O'Brien did not disguise his disappointment at the defeat, but expressed the philosophic hope that the race would bring him on sufficiently to rate as a serious classic contender. There is no question of his missing the 2,000 Guineas, but Kevin Prendergast representing his father, Paddy, said that the winner would almost certainly not go to Newmarket, but stay at home for the Irish 2,000 next month.

Fairyhouse, as is traditional on Easter Monday, plays host to the Irish Distillers Grand National and the event has attracted four English challengers—Jer, Good Prospect, Current Gold and Midday Welcome. Jer, who was well fancied at Aintree, did not get beyond the third fence and this winner of the William Hill Great Yorkshire Steeplechase at Doncaster is slightly preferred to Good Prospect, who won the Kim Muir Memorial at Cheltenham.

However, their challenge may be held by the home contingent and in a very open race, my shortlist consists of Daletta, Tarquestral, Fort Fox, Pillar Brae and Persian Wanderer. At his best Fort Fox would be the pick of the handicap, but the years may have taken their toll and I prefer one of the bottom weights, Persian Wanderer, who has won three times at Fairyhouse including the Power Gold Cup 12 months ago.

IRISH GRAND NATIONAL: Tied Cottage (—), Daletta (L. P. Harty), Mighty's Honour (L. O'Donnell), Secret Promise (M. Cummins), Sub Rosa (C. Dowd), Tarquestral (—), Fort Fox (T. McGivern), Good Prospect (S. Morshead), Kilcleman (S. Lynch), Jer (F. Tuck), Kilbilwell (R. O'Donovan), Current Gold (D. Goulding), Pillar Brae (G. Newman), Romany Count (F. Berry), Killiter (J. Kinane), Carlow Highway (P. Hill), Champerty (Mrs A. Ferris), Egonog (—), Kylogue Lady (T. A. Quinn), Little Abbey (—), Nomigo (M. Wallace), Midday Welcome (Mr R. Trellogan), Persian Wanderer (B. Sheridan), Phil's Turn (P. Kelly), Sand Pit (P. Clarke), Reserves: Highway Pat (—), The Bronx (—), Hill Road (—).

# Le Marmot ready to beat Three Troikas

From Desmond Stoneham
French Racing Correspondent
Paris, April 6

The Longchamp season opens tomorrow and visitors to the course are sure to be rewarded with some superb racing. The feature event is the group II Prix D'Harcourt in which Three Troikas will be opposed by Le Marmot. This pair were the winner and runner-up in last year's Prix De L'Arc de Triomphe.

Three Troikas had three lengths to spare over Le Marmot at the end of the 1979 Arc but tomorrow's weights will be 2 lb more favourable to Le Marmot, who will be my selection. Both these horses have a spring target of the Prix Ganay (May 4), so neither will be fully wound up.

I saw Le Marmot work on the Reservoirs gallops at Chantilly last Wednesday and the colt looked picture of health. It is sure to be close between Three Troikas and Le Marmot and the dangers to the favourites could be Kamaridaan and Son Of Love.

The Aga Khan's Kamaridaan took last month's group III Prix Exbury by six lengths from Anifa and Son Of Love (gave 9 lb) was a neck away, third. Last season Son Of Love won the Doncaster St Leger and so may find the 10 furlongs of the Prix D'Harcourt a little sharp. The same comment can be applied to High Sierra who won last year's Prix Noialles.

I take Nice Havrais and Freddie Head to win the one mile Prix de Fontainebleau, which is a warm up for the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2,000 Guineas) on April 27. François Boutin also saddles Un Reitre in the race and Philippe Paquet, the stable jockey, has chosen this colt who should be runner up. The much-travelled and tough Choucri is sure to run well and there is plenty of confidence behind Koboko.

The long distance Prix de Barbeville should go to Hard To Sing, who is trained by the Yorkshire-born Charles Milbank. Stout Fellow is also expected to run well and I will be interested to see Stetchworth who, having finished fourth in the Doncaster St Leger, was then sold for 74,000 guineas at the Newmarket December sales. Hard To Sing has won his last six races

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ELL FELL HURDLE
novices: £424: 2m
1, 4-11-0 ..... Charlton
y, 4-11-0 .... Phillips 1
Bles, 4-11-0 .....
Giant, 4-11-0 Doughty 4
Ward, 4-11-0 Mr Rees 7
Regis, 4-11-0 —
n Echo 4-11-0 Charlton
ow, 4-11-0 ..... Nolan
III, 4-11-0 ..... Lungo
n, 4-11-0 ... McSharry 7
nsman, 4-11-0 Mr Lowe 7
4-11-0 Miss Charlton 7
nd Evening, 4-11-0 Atkins
nsu., 5-2 Flemish Giant, nsmen, 8-1 Echo, 10-1 ening, 12-1 James Ward.

THWAITE CHASE
p: £859: 2m)
reystoke, 9-12-7 Doughty 4
Hall, 11-12-5 Mr Ewbank
le Bolebec, 7-11-9 —
gato, 8-11-3 ... Mr Dun
Challenge, 10-10-7 —
Court, 10-10-1 Craggs 4
Express, 11-10-0 ... —
omato, 3-2 Crofton Hall, hallenge, 6-1 Lord Grey, Brown Court, 14-1 Golden

RDER COUNTIES
CUP (Maidens:
s: £551: 2m 330yd)
Hero, 6-12-0 Miss Oliver 7
Wood, 6-12-0 Kinsella 7
im, 5-12-0 ... Shiels 7
Gold, 6-12-0 Miss Ramsey 7
Kit, 3-12-0 —
Prince, 9-12-0 Mr Dun
All, 7-12-0 Robertson 7
5-12-0 —
ur Boy, 5-12-0 —
Are Trumps, 6-12-0 —
Hooker, 8-12-0 Craggs 4
Spirit, 8-12-0 Miss Cross 7
unner, 6-12-0 —
5-12-0 Todhunter 7
Ball, 5-12-0 Barner 7
Princess, 5-12-0 —
e Question, 6-12-0 —
ly, 5-12-0 .. Martaggart
Lunt, 6-12-0 —
6-12-0 —
e Guest, 7-12-0 —
rmoil, 4-11-7 —
Lil, 4-11-7 .. O'Shea 7
Prince, 9-4 Easby Gold, l, 7-1 Night Runner, 10-1 Firing Kit, 20-1 others.

3.45 DURDAR HURDLE (Handicap: £644: 3m 100yd)
130 Rigorous 9-11-8 .....
000 Phillip Green, 8-11-6 .....
0-00 Any Second, 11-11-5 .....
020 Kirwaugh, 12-11-3 Kennedy 7
12p Skiddaw View, 13-11-2 Mr Ewbank
700 Cool Gabriel, 8-10-8 .. Charlton
34 Rouge Encore, 8-10-6 Phillips 4
0-00 Minimist, 7-10-5 .. Goulding 4
002 Golden Challenge, 7-10-3 Mr Craggs 4
204 Another Denetop, 5-10-2 —
0f0 Sweet Dough, 8-10-1 —
404 Simprim Lady, 9-10-0 Browless
300 Blue Max, 5-10-0 .... Grant 7
000 Ratherne, 7-10-0 —
0-10 Uncle Vanya, 10-10-0 .. Allen 4
0p0 Lin Slipper, 7-10-0 .... Murphy
0-00 Samanza, 9-10-0 .. Hansen 7
3-1 Kirwaugh, 4-1 Skiddaw View, 5-1 Rouge Encore, 6-1 Another Denetop, 7-1 Simprim Lady, 8-1 Rigorous, 10-1 Any Second, 12-1 others.

4.15 JOHN McKIE CHASE
(Maiden hunters: Amateurs: £389: 3m)
0- Belle Boy, 6-12-7 —
0pp Canter Up, 9-12-7 .... Birch 7
p-p3 Crichton Castle, 7-12-7 Miss Calder 7
pp-0 Daniel B, 7-12-7 .... Wagnott 7
0u Just Tan, 8-12-7 .... Clarton 7
p-0 Kirkstile, 10-12-7 Kinsella 7
p- Korvata Minus, 8-12-7 Miss Ramsey 7
0-23 Monarchs Heir, 11-12-7 Walker 7
3 Stitched in Time, 8-12-7 Monteith 7
Jetharis Herr, 6-12-2 Craggs 4
02 Running Blind, 7-12-2 —
11-10 Stitched in Time, 11-1 Crichton Castle, 6-1 Monarchs Air, 10-1 Belle Boy, 12-1 Jetharis Herr, 16-1 Daniel B, 20-1 others.

4.45 MOORHOUSE CHASE
(Novices: £753: 3m)
000 Arctic Cross, 8-11-9 .....
023 Inter State, 7-11-9 .... Mr Dun
040 Owenabbey, 7-11-9 .....
f21 River Sirene, 7-11-9 .. Balmer 4
000 *Ballybuck, 7-11-2 .....
004 Canton, 6-11-2 .....
f0p Clever General, 9-11-2 .....
0f0 Cove, 9-11-2 .....
02 Cleen, 8-11-2 .... Goulding 4
Cowrain Fox, 8-11-2 .....
4f0 Lucker Chimes, 8-11-2 .....
0p1 Merry Loup, 7-11-2 .....
Morning Blues, 7-11-2 .....
030 Old Head, 8-11-2 .. Turnbull 4
030 *Royal Welcome, 6-11-2 —
340 Rabinski, 5-10-7 —
Evens Inter State, 4-1 River Sirene, 13-2 Merry Loup, 8-1 Cleen, 10-1 Canton, 14-1 Owenabbey, 16-1 others.

CARLISLE SELECTIONS: 2.15 Aversun, 2.45 Hot Tomain, 3.15 Easby Gold, 3.45 Kirwaugh, 4.15 Stitched in Time, 4.45 Inter State.
* Doubtful runner

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GEORGE BRITTEN
E (Selling Handicap:
n 1f)
new, 10-11-0 .. Lowry
Rambler, 8-11-4 Williams 7
ocket, 8-11-3 .. Breeze 7
11-11-2 .....
re, 12-11-1 —
Gay, 7-11-0 .... Hobbs
ne, 9-10-11 —
Warrior, 13-10-9 —
ou Again, 12-10-7 Charles 4
ouble, 6-10-3 .... Francome
rmaid, 6-10-3 .... Dickin
Fashion, 6-10-1 —
Tiger, 7-10-0 .. Morris 7
Has, 10-10-0 —
J. F. O'Neill 7
Carlos, 7-10-0 Wather 7
ry Pool, 4-10-0 Peerless 7
Thunder, 12-10-0 —
J. Davies 7
Mish, 8-10-0 —
4-1 Super Jay, 5-1 Start Welsh Rumbler, 8-1 Blue Hardy Gay, 12-1 Playful others.

OMINSTER CHASE
novices: £889: 2m)
rin, 7-11-3 Mr Cambidge
7-11-3 .... Hobbs
d, 7-11-3 .... Mr Morris
en Two, 7-11-3 —
Autumn, 8-11-3 Mr Eckley 4
erry, 10-11-3 .. Carless 4
Buck, 7-11-3 —
re, 9-11-3 .. J. Davies 7
al, 9-11-3 —
Cit, 5-10-10 Mr Webber 7
Boy, 5-10-10 —
ntire, 4-1 Dijauce, 5-1 Dunnille Buck, 8-1 Fifteen Two, Derry, 14-1 Cindy Cat, 16-1

SS-ON-WYE HURDLE
s: Novices: £487: 2m)
n, 7-12-3 .... Richards 7
, 5-12-3 .... C. Tinkler
s Torrent, 5-12-3 —
Shilston 4

3.30 FITZWILLIAM CHASE
(Handicap: £1,358: 3m 100yd)
p10 Franch Saint, 6-11-5 —
100 Sweeping Along, 7-11-5 Rowe
111 New Colonist, 8-11-1 Earnshaw 7
320 Fjord, 10-10-13 .... Barton
000 Ballygarvey, 7-10-0 .... Enwright
2-5 New Colonist, 6-1 Sweeping Along, French Saint, 12-1 Fjord, 33-1 Ballygarvey.

4.0 HUNTINGTON HURDLE
(Handicap: £1,063: 2m 200yd)
1-1u Full Value, 9-11-11 McNeill 4
040 Sum Prince, 5-11-3 .. Francome
013 Spin Again, 5-11-3 B. R. Davies
2-44 Keynsham, 5-11-3 .. O'Sullivan
100 Rag Time Band, 5-10-12 .. Dahl
400 Umar, 5-10-12 .... McKevitt 7
025 Haywire, 6-10-9 Mrs Grissell 4
00-0 Ingress, 7-10-5 .... Barton
2-00 Dropshot, 5-10-3 —
202 Saracen Prince, 4-10-3 Enwright
000 Alexis, 10-10-3 .... Newton 7
000 Gullsway, 7-10-3 .... Astbury
020 Cole Porter, 5-10-1 .... Rowe
2-00 Temoka, 5-10-0 —
340 Crook of Devon, 7-10-9 —
0 Hangseng, 8-10-0 .. Earnshaw 4
11-4 Saracen Prince, 7-2 Spin Again, 9-2 Full Value, 6-1 Haywire, 8-1 Rag Time Band, 10-1 Umar, 12-1 Keynsham, 14-1 Ingress, 20-1 others.

4.30 WATERLOO CHASE
(Novice hunters: £457: 3m 100yd)
fpu Artful Leigh, 8-11-12 Mr Saunders
2f Common Tern, 7-11-12 .... —
Ebafare, 7-11-12 .. Mr Thorpe 7
000- Hunter's Guide, 6-11-12 Mr King 7
003 Jimmyfisher, 9-11-12 Mr Mann 7
fp Mary Ainsty, 8-11-12 Mr Kingston 7
00-f Mauritius, 8-11-12 Miss Kane 7
0pr- Northwold Lad, 7-11-12 Mr Clarke 7
002 Spartan Choice, 8-11-12 Mr Pritchard 7
0 Vikings Defeat, 9-11-12 Mr Price 7
3 Warrior King, 9-11-12 Mr Sharpe 4
2-1 Mauritius, 5-2 Common Tern, 4-1 Jimmyfisher, 11-2 Spartan Choice, 8-1 Warrior King, 16-1 others.
* Doubtful runner

HUNTINGDON SELECTIONS: 2.0 Crown Pageant, 2.30 Socks, 3.0 Blonds Warrior, 3.30 New Colonist, 4.0 Saracen Prince, 4.30 Common Tern.

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AMPTON HURDLE
novices: £564: 2m
n Pageant, 11-10 Francome
Flight, 11-10 .. McNeill 4
n, 11-10 .... Burton
Stream, 11-0 .... S. O'Neill 4
ndant, 11-0 B. R. Davies
1, 11-0 .... Rowe
Sovereign, 11-0 .. Enwright
Mure, 11-0 Mrs Grissell 4
Clove, 11-0 .. Harrington 7
s Seymour, 11-0 —
McKevitt 7
Rainbow, 11-0 .. Howling 7
ec, 11-0 .... Dahl
ary, 11-0 .... Lurcell 7
ervous, 11-0 .... Rowe 4
r Legs, 11-0 .. Coogan 4
1 As Pie, 11-0 —
own Pageant, 4-1 Level Masters, 13-2 Bird Stream, 10-1 Fine Sovereign, Denlestic, 20-1 others.

STILTON CHASE
ces: £1,251: 2½m)
s, 7-12-0 .... Rowe
en, 8-11-7 —
Lindech, 6-11-7 .... Barton
of Life, 5-11-7 —
B. R. Davies
mon Junction, 8-11-0 —
mans Best, 6-11-0 —
Stmi 7
h, Behar, 8-11-0 .. Francome
Powder, 6-11-0 —
or Mist, 9-11-0 —
m, 8-11-0 .... P. Kelly
Belle, 8-11-0 —
Retreat, 8-11-0 —
-God, 8-11-0 —
d Buck, 9-11-0 —
mey General, 6-11-0 —
tka, 4-1 Leaken, 11-2 Song 6-1 Couch Behar, 8-1 Low 10-1 Gun Powder, 14-1 Hay- 20-1 others.

STUKELEY HURDLE
dicap: £557: 2m 200yd)
ter's Plea, 9-11-11 .. Scott 7
r Linnet, 8-11-10 —
ttalugo, 13-11-8 Mr Saunders
olesle, 12-11-7 —
d Intent, 6-11-7 Miss Grissell 4
cle, 6-11-6 .... Dahl
nde Warrior, 6-11-4 Francome
nionaire, 8-11-0 .. Chapple 7
nawa, 4-10-11 .... Gracey 4
ney Call, 9-10-8 —
yward Winfred, 11-10-7 Mr Cardan 4
ctaily Offended, 7-10-5 McLaughlin 4
whist, 7-10-4 .... Rowe
inkley eYs, 7-10-4 —
ner Man, 10-10-0 Murphy 4
le Braid, 6-10-1 .. Banham 7
onella, 8-10-1 .... Houlker 7

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2.15 HOLIDAY HURDLE (Div I: novices: £538: 3m)
024 Chirp, 6-11-8 .....
010 Political Pop, 6-11-8 .... Pimlott 7
0-1 Royal Tempest, 7-11-8 .. Hyett
0 Mon Zouzou, 5-10-12 —
u50 Saucy Prince, 8-10-12 —
0-10 Sir Owen, 8-10-12 —
00 Tania's Lad, 5-10-12 —
000 Courtneigh, 8-10-11 —
000-p Lucia Di Lammermuir, 5-10-11 —
4-7 Political Pop, 3-1 Royal Tempest, 4-1 Chirp, 9-2 Courtneigh, 10-1 Mon Zouzou, Saucy Prince, 16-1 others.

2.50 HANBURY CHASE
(Novices: £1,082: 2m 1f)
f21 Menal Man, 6-11-5 R. F. Davies
0p0 Brandabra Took, 7-10-12 —
00f Charlies Incentive, 6-10-12 Ellison 4
100 Contraption, 9-10-12 —
030 Eggleton Lad, 7-10-12 —
-5p Melody River, 7-10-12 —
00p Prince of Pleasure, 7-10-12 —
000 Roller Skate, 7-10-12 —
003 Royal Glen, 8-10-12 —
002 Real Borough, 8-10-12 —
0up Troops Tale, 7-10-12 —
-404 Eagle Bridge, 5-10-5 —
0p0 Slippers, 5-10-5 —
9-4 Menal Man, 3-1 Contraption, 5-1 Rustborough, 8-1 Prince of Pleasure, Eagle Bridge, 10-1 Slippers, Brandabra Took, 12-1 Royal Glen, 16-1 others.

3.25 NEEDWOOD HURDLE
(Handicap: £871: 2½m)
4o3 Cover Your Money, 6-11-13 —
02p Eirean Star, 6-11-4 .. Carroll
0u0 Highland Bug, 6-10-12 —
000 Gin N' Lime, 6-10-11 —
r0- Mezzofanti, 8-10-11 —
442 Before Eight, 6-10-9 —
334 Elsell, 5-10-8 —
430 Twilight Stag, 6-10-8 —
010 So Likely, 9-10-7 .... Hallett 4
01-f Ordnance Hill, 8-10-4 .. Cady
003 Haldorne, 6-10-3 .. H. Evans
40-3 Jomy Prince, 9-10-3 —
340 Summerfield, 5-10-0 —
200 Rough-Cast, 5-10-0 —
000 Hopeful Cid, 6-10-0 —
003 Sealegation, 6-10-0 —
-00p Mountain Ant, 8-10-0 —
000 Carnlea House, 8-10-0 —
9-4 Cover Your Money, 7-2 Highland Bug, 9-2 Eirean Star, 5-1 Ordnance Hill, 8-1 Before Eight, 10-1 Elsell, 12-1 So Likely, 16-1 others.

4.0 HOLIDAY HURDLE (Div II: novices: £545: 3m)
-001 Profit Line, 6-11-8 .....
000 Fine Bird, 5-11-7 .... Crank
0pp Bishop's Jewel, 7-10-12 —
Country Reach, 6-10-12 H. J. Evans
0030 Go Free, 7-10-12 —
f00 Kings, 7-10-12 —
Lord Almscliffe, 7-10-12 Pimlott 7
Maquisarde, 7-10-12 —
p05 Money For Jam, 7-10-12 —
0-00 Moreton, 6-10-12 Hyett
004 Morning Batu, 10-10-12 Candy
000 Poker Dice, 6-10-12 R. F. Davies
000 Time-Sun, 6-10-12 —
270 Foseeway Frolic, 5-10-11 —
000 London Journal, 5-10-11 —
004 Ninth Addition, 5-10-11 —
450 Penny Princess, 5-10-11 —
040 Woodlands Lad, 5-10-11 —
9-4 Profit Line, 4-1 Lord Almscliffe, 6-1 Money For Jam, 8-1 Fosseway Frolic, 10-1 Go Free, Penny Princess, 12-1 Woodlands Lad, 16-1 others.

2.30 BUCKLAND CHASE (Handicap: £1,981: 2m 150yd)
p01 Otter Way, 12-12-0 .. de Haan 7
211 Bamber's Security, 8-10-13 Mr Triston-Davies 7
030 Turu, 9-10-8 .... Darlington 7
f12 Burnsland, 8-10-0 .. P. Richards
020 Durham Lad, 7-10-0 —
r4-0 September Rain, 13-10-0 Williams
Kalahari Desert, 8-10-0 Knight 4
fp Cannon of Milton, 6-10-0 May
7-4 Bamber's Security, 7-2 Burnsland, 4-1 Otter Way, 5-1 Turu, 8-1 Durham Town, 10-1 September Rain, 12-1 others.

3.5 BROOKSIDE HURDLE
(Handicap: £680: 2m 150yd
004 Warwick Flyer, 9-11-4 J. Jones 7
133 Corraglio, 10-11-1 .. J. Williams
fo Tinker's Plea, 9-10-5 Mr Rawson 7
0-0p Nerwyn, 10-10-10 .... Hyde 7
030 Rose Charm, 5-10-10 .... Gray 4
0u0 Slipknot, 7-10-7 .... Sampson 7
004 Tudor Twynkell, 6-10-6 Richards
304 Maurico, 4-10-4 .... May
002 Athens Star, 5-10-3 .. G. Davies 7
0m0 Frankly Speaking, 6-10-0 Kornick
0b0 Le Baudrier, 8-10-0 de Haan 7
opo The Brothers, 7-10-0 Poplam 4
f00 Grand Star II, 8-10-0 Cargeeg 7
0p0 Cholwell Senorita, 6-10-0 Bigar
000 Mr Welow, 8-10-0 .. Bastard 4
100 Nicholas-David, 5-10-0 —
00p Le Toy, 11-10-0 —
000 Baby Kate, 9-10-0 —
00p Ally Macleod, 7-10-0 —
oo-p Blue Blaze, 7-10-0 Darlington 7
4-1 Manrico, 7-2 Warwick Flyer, 9-2 Corraglio, 6-1 Tudor Twynkell, 8-1 Slipknot, 10-1 Rose Charm, 12-1 Athens Star, 16-1 others.

3.40 ELMHURST HURDLE
(Handicap: £1,362: 3½m 100yd)
004 Man On The Run, 5-11-0 Williams
100 Normandy Sign, 6-11-9 Brisbourne 4
030 Holemoor Boy, 11-11-6 .. May
321 Dark Sky, 13-11-2 Sampson 7
340 Bandy Bird, 6-10-8 .... Gray 4
000 Tom's Fool, 5-10-4 .... Gray 4
003 Sealegation, 6-10-0 .. Dickin
0-00 Black Amber, 10-10-0 Darlington 7
0-00 Tahini, 13-10-0 .... Knight 4
0-0p Valuable Coin, 10-10-0 Pearce
000 Wovola, 9-10-0 .... Mills 7
125 Fenny Boy, 6-10-0 Miss Thorne 7
125 Ernie's Keep, 5-10-0 .. W. Smith
000 Flaming Testwood, 6-10-0 de Haan 7
f30 Bridstow, 7-10-0 .... Balmer 7
033 Hi Mary, 7-10-0 .. M. Williams
133 Swordsman, 6-10-0 Mr Thomson Jones
004 Buffoon, 5-10-0 .... C. Brown
-00 Night Messenger, 8-10-0 Mr Reeves
-40 Captain Midnight, 6-10-0 Miss Vincent
000 Al Forman, 5-10-0 Mugeeridge 7
-0r0 Lawrence Johnston, 7-10-0 —
000 The Anglionaire, 6-10-0 —
200 Tudor King, 6-10-0 Mr Bishop 7
3-1 Birkholm, 4-1 Danish King, 5-1 French Charisma, 6-1 Ernie's Keep, 13-2 Swordsman, Spanish Sovereign, 10-1 Flaming Testwood, 13-1 others.

3.15 MEMORIAL VASE CHASE
(Hunters: £651: 3m 1f)
111 Shannon Bridge, 8-12-7 Mr Sherwood
11 Silver Ransome, 11-12-7 Mrs Peck 7
-1f Cathie, 11-12-0 .. Mr Rooney 7
04- How Be On, 7-12-0 Mr Manning 7
4p- Maniwaki, 13-12-0 .. Mr Reeves
Neesaden, 8-12-0 Mr Winslade 7
2-0 Woodhay, 8-12-0 .... Mr Alder
4-7 Shannon Bridge, 3-1 Silver Ransome, 10-1 Woodhay, 12-1 Maniwaki, 20-1 Cathie, How Be On, Neesaden.

3.45 AXBRIDGE HURDLE (Div II: Novices: £696: 2m)
000 Canford Ginger, 5-11-3 —
0 Chesil Beach, 5-11-3 —
Chirunda, 7-11-3 Mr Thomson 4
pp Cry For Help, 5-11-3 .... Guest
000 Denny Street, 5-11-3 .... Coyle 7
Hevrin Rocket, 5-11-3 —
003 Insulation, 5-11-3 .. Miss Vincent
020 Midnight Song, 5-11-3 Mr Thomson Jones
Model Soldier, 6-11-3 .... Floyd
041 Birkholm, 6-11-3 ..... Haynes
000 Silversmith, 7-10-0 —
3-0 Just Revenge, 8-10-3 .... Leach
200 Misty Chimes, 5-10-1 .. Coyle 7
000 Prince Yoyo, 5-10-1 —
250 French Charisma, 4-10-0 Mooney
144 Spanish Sovereign, 7-10-0 McNally
010 Chain of Reasoning, 6-10-0 —
0 French Lane, 6-10-0 .... Floyd
000 Wovola, 9-10-0 .... Mills 7
125 Fenny Boy, 6-10-0 Miss Thorne 7
125 Ernie's Keep, 5-10-0 .. W. Smith
000 Flaming Testwood, 6-10-0 de Haan 7
f30 Bridstow, 7-10-0 .... Balmer 7
033 Hi Mary, 7-10-0 .. M. Williams
133 Swordsman, 6-10-0 Mr Thomson Jones
004 Buffoon, 5-10-0 .... C. Brown
-00 Night Messenger, 8-10-0 Mr Reeves
-40 Captain Midnight, 6-10-0 Miss Vincent
000 Al Forman, 5-10-0 Mugeeridge 7
-0r0 Lawrence Johnston, 7-10-0 —
000 The Anglionaire, 6-10-0 —
200 Tudor King, 6-10-0 Mr Bishop 7
3-1 Birkholm, 4-1 Danish King, 5-1 French Charisma, 6-1 Ernie's Keep, 13-2 Swordsman, Spanish Sovereign, 10-1 Flaming Testwood, 13-1 others.

3.25 COL R. THOMPSON HURDLE (Handicap: £927: 2m)
004 Lunesdale, 5-11-3 Mr Eastertby
024 Chebbie, 7-10-8 .... Swift
f00 Tidy Work, 5-10-1 .... Dickman
01f Podzola, 4-10-0 .... C. Tinkler
-0p St Tello, 6-10-0 —
000 Always Vigilant, 4-10-0 Barlow
000 Pomme Star, 4-10-0 —
430- Thatched House Lad, 7-10-0 —
7-4 Lunesdale, 100-30 Podzola, 5-1 Chebbie, 13-2 Tidy Work, 10-1 Always Vigilant, 12-1 Pomme Star, 16-1 St Tello, 20-1 others.

4.0 EASTER CHASE (Novices: £1,063: 3m)
211 Mauriverano, 8-12-7 .... Whyte
012 Skegby, 6-12-7 —
401 Baltic Love, 8-12-0 .... Barlow
u1p Something-in-Hand, 6-12-0 —
003 Brookroyd, 6-11-7 .... Doyle
040 Heather Hawk, 5-11-7 .. Dickman
232 Jonathan's Choice, 6-11-7 Oldham
3-1 Mauriverano, 9-2 Baltic Love, Skegby, 8-1 Jonathan's Choice, Something-in-Hand, 10-1 Heather Hawk, 13-1 Brookroyd.

4.35 KETSBY HURDLE
(Maidens: £744: 2m)
Market Sage, 7-11-10 —
2 Steel City, 6-11-10 .. McLaughlin
443 Viscount, 6-11-10 .... Oldham
040 May Bond, 6-11-7 .... Oldham
4p -Poppings, 5-11-7 —
Ballymusic, 4-11-0 —
03b Bridge of Slope, 4-11-0 .. Barlow
240 Come To Hand, 4-11-0 Mr Easterby
Double Wish, 4-11-0 .... Whyte
Freddie Gordon, 4-11-0 —
Lottie Lehmann, 4-11-0 —
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023 Minimamus, 4-11-0 .....
00 New Tango, 4-11-0 .... Boston
p0 Singapore Star, 4-11-0 ..
5-2 Steel City, 4-1 Come To Hand, 9-2 Minimamus, 11-2 Viscount, 8-1 Bridge of Slope, 12-1 Singapore Star, 14-1 May Bond, 20-1 others.

5.10 CHASE CHASE (Novices: £933: 2m)
140 Flaxton, 9-12-0 —
400 Orange Tag, 7-12-0 Mr Andrews
102 Wayland Prince, 8-12-0 Mr Easterby
402 Donzel, 6-11-7 —
023 Money Mad, 8-11-7 .. Mr Kirkby
200 Saucy Coin, 7-11-7 —
010 Tilill, 6-11-7 —
13f Mr Fastbac, 8-11-3 —
11-8 Wayland Prince, 7-2 Donzel, 9-2 Mr Fastbac, 5-1 Money Mad, 8-1 Flaxton, 12-1 Saucy Coin, 16-1 others.

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2.15 HOLIDAY HURDLE (Div I: novices: £538: 3m)
030 Go Free, 7-10-12 .... —
f00 Kings, 7-10-12 .... —
Lord Almscliffe, 7-10-12 Pimlott 7
Maquisarde, 7-10-12 .... —
p05 Money For Jam, 7-10-12 —
0-00 Moreton, 6-10-12 Hyett
004 Morning Batu, 10-10-12 Candy
000 Poker Dice, 6-10-12 R. F. Davies
000 Time-Sun, 6-10-12 —
270 Foseeway Frolic, 5-10-11 —
000 London Journal, 5-10-11 —
004 Ninth Addition, 5-10-11 —
450 Penny Princess, 5-10-11 —
040 Woodlands Lad, 5-10-11 —
9-4 Profit Line, 4-1 Lord Almscliffe, 6-1 Money For Jam, 8-1 Fosseway Frolic, 10-1 Go Free, Penny Princess, 12-1 Woodlands Lad, 16-1 others.

2.50 HANBURY CHASE
(Novices: £1,082: 2m 1f)
f21 Menal Man, 6-11-5 R. F. Davies
0p0 Brandabra Took, 7-10-12 —
00f Charlies Incentive, 6-10-12 Ellison 4
100 Contraption, 9-10-12 —
030 Eggleton Lad, 7-10-12 —
-5p Melody River, 7-10-12 —
00p Prince of Pleasure, 7-10-12 —
000 Roller Skate, 7-10-12 —
003 Royal Glen, 8-10-12 —
002 Real Borough, 8-10-12 —
0up Troops Tale, 7-10-12 —
-404 Eagle Bridge, 5-10-5 —
0p0 Slippers, 5-10-5 —
9-4 Menal Man, 3-1 Contraption, 5-1 Rustborough, 8-1 Prince of Pleasure, Eagle Bridge, 10-1 Slippers, Brandabra Took, 12-1 Royal Glen, 16-1 others.

3.25 NEEDWOOD HURDLE
(Handicap: £871: 2½m)
4o3 Cover Your Money, 6-11-13 —
02p Eirean Star, 6-11-4 .. Carroll
0u0 Highland Bug, 6-10-12 —
000 Gin N' Lime, 6-10-11 —
r0- Mezzofanti, 8-10-11 —
442 Before Eight, 6-10-9 —
334 Elsell, 5-10-8 —
430 Twilight Stag, 6-10-8 —
010 So Likely, 9-10-7 .... Hallett 4
01-f Ordnance Hill, 8-10-4 .. Cady
003 Haldorne, 6-10-3 .. H. Evans
40-3 Jomy Prince, 9-10-3 —
340 Summerfield, 5-10-0 —
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000 Hopeful Cid, 6-10-0 —
003 Sealegation, 6-10-0 —
-00p Mountain Ant, 8-10-0 —
000 Carnlea House, 8-10-0 —
9-4 Cover Your Money, 7-2 Highland Bug, 9-2 Eirean Star, 5-1 Ordnance Hill, 8-1 Before Eight, 10-1 Elsell, 12-1 So Likely, 16-1 others.

4.0 HOLIDAY HURDLE (Div II: novices: £545: 3m)
-001 Profit Line, 6-11-8 .....
000 Fine Bird, 5-11-7 .... Crank
0pp Bishop's Jewel, 7-10-12 —
Country Reach, 6-10-12 H. J. Evans
0030 Go Free, 7-10-12 —
f00 Kings, 7-10-12 —
Lord Almscliffe, 7-10-12 Pimlott 7
Maquisarde, 7-10-12 —
p05 Money For Jam, 7-10-12 —
0-00 Moreton, 6-10-12 Hyett
004 Morning Batu, 10-10-12 Candy
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270 Foseeway Frolic, 5-10-11 —
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004 Ninth Addition, 5-10-11 —
450 Penny Princess, 5-10-11 —
040 Woodlands Lad, 5-10-11 —
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PERSONAL CHOICE

Monroe and (would you believe?) Tony Curtis in a om the marvellous Some Like It Hot (BBC 1, 10.15)

undation of nostalgia—which has now grown almost into try—is the assumption that the old days were always that if only we could bring them back the present better. Well, in the case of MGM pictures the on is certainly true: "they don't make them like that:" is a statement of fact. But you can enjoy once more did make them in That's Entertainment (ITV, 7.30), extravaganza paying tribute to the 30 golden years of usical films which between them collected 38 Oscars and d nominations. Think of Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, natra, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. Think of land and her daughter Liza Minnelli. Think of June Mario Lanza, Gene Kelly. Think of the eye-popping utines of Busby Berkeley. That really is entertainment we don't see any more except in old movies on . One small criticism of this 1974 film made by Jack is that, like all the movie industry's tributes to itself, nentary is bordering on the pretentious and gets in the hat the audience really wants to see. Still enough of the : comes through to wipe the memory of the Bank raffic jams clean out of your mind.

an Sandy Gall spent 10 years covering the war in and was one of the last western journalists to leave after f Saigon to the communists in 1975. It is appropriate, t he should present Journey's End? (Thames, 11.00), a ring what happens to the "boat people" who survive ntmare voyages from Vietnam and are adopted by new . The programme visits a refugee reception centre on Island, near Plymouth, to discover how the Vietnamese ured for a new way of life in a society they do not nd and which probably does not understand them. particularly appropriate for Easter", says Thames TV— rly appropriate for any time, I should have thought.

lationship between film and music is well understood perhaps, by some American television executives), so nme about a great composer in a beautiful part of the hardly fail to attract. Mendelssohn in Scotland (BBC 2, dramatized account of the composer's tour of 1892 to the "Scottish" symphony and the famous ean" overture. I wonder what Ken Russell would have t? Of course, you will have to search your cultural ies before choosing between Mendelssohn and That's ment.

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# Broadcasting Guide

Edited by David Sinclair

## TELEVISION

### BBC 1

**9.40 am Over the Moon**: Sam Dale tries to make himself disappear through camouflage. Jasper Carrott handles the story (r).

**9.55 Ludwig**: Animated Beethoven (r).

**10.00 Jackanory**: Ronald Pickup reads Willow's Luck, a story set during the Second World War (r).

**10.15 Help**: It's the Hair Bear Bunch: Cartoon (r).

**10.35 Why Don't You** (just switch off your television set and go and do something less boring instead?) The children's show presented by children.

**11.00 The Big Trees**: 1952 film starring Kirk Douglas as a hustling lumberman in conflict with Canadian Quakers over his plan to decimate the forests. The real stars are the redwoods.

**12.27 Weather.**

**12.30 Grandstand**: 12.35 Football Focus with Bob Wilson. 1.05 American Basketball (The NCAA championships from Indianapolis). Plus three visits to Thruxton for motor racing and four races from Chepstow—2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45. International Cycling from Lee Valley Park at 2.10. Squash from Wembley at 3.20 (Watneys Pro-Celebrity Challenge Final). Final Score at 4.40.

**5.05 News with Jan Leeming.**

**5.15 Today's Sport.**

**5.20 The Bee-Devilled Bruin (r).**

**5.30 Disney Time** presented by Paul Daniels. Including clips from The Black Hole, Snow White, The Love Bug and The Rescuers.

**6.25 Larry Grayson's Generation Game** with Isla St Clair. Special holiday edition.

**7.25 The Great Waldo Pepper**: First British TV showing of George Roy Hill's spectacular aviation movie (made in 1975). Robert Redford plays flying ace Waldo, unable to settle down after his heroics during the First World War and seeking excitement in a flying circus.

**9.10 Mastermind International**: Contestants from seven countries display their special knowledge of subjects varying from world heavyweight boxing championships to the history of Christianity AD 35-200. Dr Phillip Jenkins represents the United Kingdom.

**10.05 News with Jan Leeming.**

**10.15 Some Like It Hot**: 1959 Billy Wilder comedy classic which became perhaps the best known of Marilyn Monroe's films. The plot, as if I need to tell you, concerns two musicians (Jack Lemon and Tony Curtis) who join an all-girl orchestra to escape from Twenties gangsters.*

**12.10 Weather, regional news.**

### Regions

**BBC 1 VARIATIONS: Wales**: 9.40 am Pili Pala. 5.20 pm Wales Today. 12.10 am News and weather. Close. **Scotland**: 5.20 pm The Scottish Scene. 12.10 am News and weather. Close. **Northern Ireland**: 5.20 pm Northern Ireland News. 12.10 am News and weather. Close. **England**: 5.20 pm Regional News (except London and South-east). The Bee-Devilled Bruin (London and South-east only). 12.15 am Close.

### BBC 2

**11.00 am Play School** presented by Elizabeth Mullbank and Fred Harris. Today's story is Easter Eggs by Nick Wilson. Close down at 11.25.

**3.00 Danny Kaye**: Double bill of vintage films by the great American comedian. The first is Wonder Man (1945) in which Danny plays both a bookworm and his song-and-dance-man twin. (Second film at 5.30.)

**4.35 Jon, Brian, Kirsti and Jon**: joint venture by BBC and Norwegian television in which Brian Cant and Jonathan Cohen travel to Oslo and join Jon Skolmen and Kirsti Sparboe in a mixture of comedy and music.

**5.30 The Kid from Brooklyn**: Second of the Danny Kaye films, in which our hero plays a milkman who becomes a world boxing champion by mistake. Made in 1946.

**7.20 News with subtitles** for the hard of hearing.

**7.35 Cartoon Two.**

**7.45 The Craft of the Weaver**: The third in this series of five concentrates on rugs.

**8.10 Mendelssohn in Scotland**: John Prebble's dramatized version of the composer's visit to Scotland in 1829 which led to the Third Symphony and the "Hebrides" Overture. Peter Woodward plays Mendelssohn (see Personal Choice).

**9.10 Not the Nine O'clock News**: I wonder if they'll manage to squeeze a laugh out of me this week?

**9.35 Yes Minister**: Certain of a laugh from this subtle Whitehall farce. Paul Eddington and Nigel Hawthorne are perfect foils.

**10.05 Dr Hook**: Concert by the top American rock band, with guest Kate Bush of the upper register.

**10.55 Russian—Language and People**: Part 13—travel in the Soviet Union.

**11.20 News.**

**11.30 Arena**: "Failure can be fun". Repeat of last Wednesday's programme about people who seem to make a virtue out of not making it, like the woman who hasn't passed 39 driving tests.

**12.15 am Closedown**: Stephen Thorne reads August, by Norman Nicholson (r).

### THAMES

**9.30 am Sailorman**: Film about the Thames sailing barges, how they were operated in Victorian times and how they are now raced each year.

**10.00 We'll Tell You a Story**: Stories, pictures, songs and the "magic mirror".

**10.10 Rainbow**: Visiting Friends.

**10.25 Clapperboard**: Chris Kelly reviews the holiday films.

**11.00 Cartoon Time.**

**11.05 The Thief of Bagdad**: The Sabu (1940) version with Conrad Veidt as the Grand Vizier and some remarkable special effects.

**1.00 pm News.**

**1.05 Bank Holiday Sports Special**: Football Preview. 1.10, ITV Seven—1.45, 2.15, 2.50 from Newcastle; 2.00, 2.35, 3.05 from Kempton; and the Irish Distillers Grand National from Fairyhouse at 3.20. Show jumping from Birmingham, 3.30 and 3.55. Wrestling 4.05. Results service, 4.50.

**5.10 news.**

**5.15 The Brady Bunch**: My Fair Opponent. Life in small-town America.

Patrick Ryecart plays Mendelssohn's friend Klingemann (BBC 2, 8.10)

**5.15 Billy Smart's Easter Circus**. International acts introduced by Bernie Winters and Schnorblitz.

**7.00 Coronation Street**: Ken Barlow is unhappy about the plans of his daughter and her new boy friend.

**7.30 That's Entertainment**: 30 years of MGM musicals (see Personal Choice).

**9.45 Fox**: Shim-Me-Sha-Wabble. Production-line drama set in South London. all human life is there and pretty boring it is, too.

**10.45 News.**

**11.00 Journey's End?** What happens to the Vietnamese boat people when they do make it to a new country? (see Personal Choice).

**11.30 Believer Us from Evil**: 1974 film made for television about a hunting party who decide to track down a parachutist they believe to be a hijacker carrying half a million dollars, with George Kennedy and Bradford Dillman.

**12.55 am Close**: Evelyn Laye reads The Owl and the Pussycat.

## RADIO

### Radio 4

**6.00 am News Briefing.**
**6.10 Johann Strauss.†**
**6.30 Today.**
**7.00, 8.00 News.**
**7.30, 8.30 Headlines.**
**8.35 The Week on 4.**
**8.45 Double Bill**: Alec McCowen reads from his autobiography.
**9.00 News.**
**9.05 Start the Week.**
**9.55 British Red Cross.**
**10.00 News.**
**10.05 Money Box.**
**10.30 Daily Service.**
**10.45 Spring in the Air.†**
**11.40 The Seaside in Springtime.**
**12.27 pm Brain of Britain.†**
**12.55 Weather.**
**1.00 The World at One.**
**1.40 The Archers.**
**2.00 News.**
**2.02 Woman's Hour.**
**3.00 News.**
**3.02 Listen With Mother.**
**3.15 Play**: The Chiltern Hundreds, by William Douglas-Home.†
**4.45 Story**: Fat 'n' Spectacles.
**5.00 PM.**
**5.55 Weather.**
**6.00 News.**
**6.30 Frank Muir Goes Into Politics.†**
**7.00 News.**
**7.05 The Archers.**
**7.20 Science Now.**
**7.45 Play**: A Life, by Joan O'Connor.†
**9.40 Kaleidoscope.**
**10.00 The World Tonight.**
**10.30 The News Quiz.†**
**11.00 A Book at Bedtime.**
**11.15 Holiday Joys.†**
**12.00 News.**
**12.15 am-12.23 Weather.**

**VHF**
**6.50 am Regional news, weather.**
**7.50 Regional news, weather.**
**5.50 pm Regional news. weather.**

### Radio 3

**6.55 am Weather.**
**7.00 News.**
**7.05 Records**: Wagner, Tchaikovsky (Vln Conc).†
**8.00 News.**
**8.05 Records**: Bernstein, Coward, Benjamin, Sullivan.†
**9.00 News.**
**9.05 Week's Composer**: Bach.†
**9.55 Zarzuelas (excerpts).†**
**10.45 Piano (Kadin)**: Chopin.†
**11.50 Motets**: Couperin.†
**12.15 pm BBC Scottish SO/Hurst, pt 1**: Rossini, Debussy.†
**1.00 News.**
**1.05 BBCSSO, pt 2**: Beethoven (Sym 5).†
**1.40 Quartet, piano (Amadeus, Kliien), pt 1**: Mozart (K156, K493).†
**2.20 Interval reading.**
**2.25 Amadeus, pt 2**: Mozart (K478, K465).†
**3.30 New Records**: Mahler (sym 9—Tennstedt).†
**5.05 Apollo e Dafne, by Handel.†**
**6.00 Haydn in England**, portrait in words and music, by Christopher Hogwood.†
**7.20 Doctor Fischer of Geneva (3).**
**7.45 Berlin PO/Karajan, pt 1**: Beethoven (Vln Conc—Mutter).†
**8.30 The Vision of Piers the Ploughman (concl).†**
**9.00 BPO, pt 2**: Tchaikovsky (Sym 4).†
**10.00 Reading**: Dead Ground in No Man's Land, by Giles Gordon.
**10.15 Piano (Pollini)**: Schoenberg, Stravinsky.†
**10.40 Baroque Chamber Music.†**
**11.55-12.00 News.**

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**5.00 am News, weather. 5.03 Ray Moore.† 8.03 Terry Wogan.† 10.03 Pete Murray.† 12.30 pm Abba.† 1.30 Bank Holiday Sport**: Football; Kempton Racing; Sports Report. **6.03 John Dunn.† 8.02 Folk on 2.† 9.02 Humphrey Lyttelton.† 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.02 Movie Quiz. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.10 Brian Matthew. 2.02 am-5.00 You and the Night and the Music.†**

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**YOUNGER : MACKINTOSH.**—On 3rd April at Earlston Kirk, by the Rev D W Torrance, between Elizabeth Mackintosh and Gavin Younger, Chanel-on-Leader, Earlston, Berwickshire.

## DEATHS

**CAMPBELL.**—On April 3rd, at Cambridge Military Hospital, Aldershot, Major-General Sir Douglas Pat Campbell KBE, CB, DSO, MC, Commander Legion of Merit, aged 80, greatly beloved husband, father and grandfather. Cremation private. Thanksgiving service later. No letters, please.

**FISHER.**—John Edward of Barnfield, Church St., Mexborough and Mexborough Grammar School, died quietly at home on April 1st, 1980, aged 66, after an illness borne valiantly and in his own words "with considerable exasperation". The funeral is at Mexborough Parish Church on Thursday, April 10th at 2.30 p.m., and at Doncaster Crematorium at 3.30 p.m. Donations please for the Poetry Society in lieu of flowers to Undertaker, J. Millwood, 1 Doncaster Road, Mexborough.

**HIGGENS.**—On April 3rd, 1980, peacefully at home, High Walk, Stoke Rd., Hadleigh, Suffolk, Joan Cecilia Higgens. Requiem Mass St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hadleigh on April 9th at 3 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations if so, to send to St Joseph's Catholic Church, c/o Father Kirby, Hadleigh.

**LAZARUS.**—On April 1st, in a motor accident in Austria, Peter Anthony, husband of Joanna and dearly loved father of Mary and George. Funeral Brixton, Tuesday, April 15th. Flowers early to Ed. & Partner, Chew Magna. Memorial Service to be announced later.

**LEEMING (GLADYS).**—On 24th March, 1980, peacefully at Bourton Vale Convent, Shaftesbury, widow of John Fishwick Leeming, mother of Mary, John and David. The funeral has taken place. Hospital in care.

**LOVELL.**—On 4th April, suddenly at home, Margaret, loved and loving wife of the late Lieutenant Colonel L. R. Lovell. Adored mother and grandmother. Enquiries to Hambrook and Johns of Hythe. Tel: Hythe 66525.

**MARSHALL, HORACE.**—In Cambridge, on April 3rd, after a very short illness. Cremation in Cambridge at noon on April 10th.

**McKEE.**—On April 3rd at his home, The Thatched Cottage, Tockwith, York, His Honour Sir Dermot McKee, LL.B., dearly loved husband of Mary. The funeral service will be held at Harrogate Crematorium on Wednesday 9th April at 11.30 a.m. No flowers please.

**MILLS.**—On 1st April, Lawrence Magnus aged 45 years, of Orchard House, Church Hamborough, Oxford, loving husband of Judith, and dear father of Simon, Amanda and Sophie. Requiem Mass 10.30 a.m., Tues. 1st 4th April, at St. Mary's Church, Marple Bridge, Stockport, Cheshire. No flowers please. Donations to Nuffield Foundation, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. Enquiries to Froggatt Bros. N.A.F.D. Tel 061 427 5771.

**MOLONY.**—On April 2nd, Clement George Molony, at Rock Cottage, Brompton Ralph, Taunton, Dearly loved husband of Lynette. Funeral private. Memorial service at St. Mary's, Brompton Ralph, on Friday, April 11th at 2.30.

**O'CONOR.**—On April 3rd, 1980, at Eau Park Private Nursing Home, Josephine Mary, daughter of the late Mr & Mrs Charles O'Conor, Isle of Lucan House and Clonalis, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. R.I.P. Funeral Castlerea, Monday 7th April, 1980.

**O'NEILL.**—On April 3rd at Tonge Hospital, Simon Fergus Donald, aged 3 years, youngest daughter of the late Pat Kildare and Mrs. O'Neill. Funeral service: Berry Pomeroy Church, Thursday, 10th April, at 2.30 p.m.

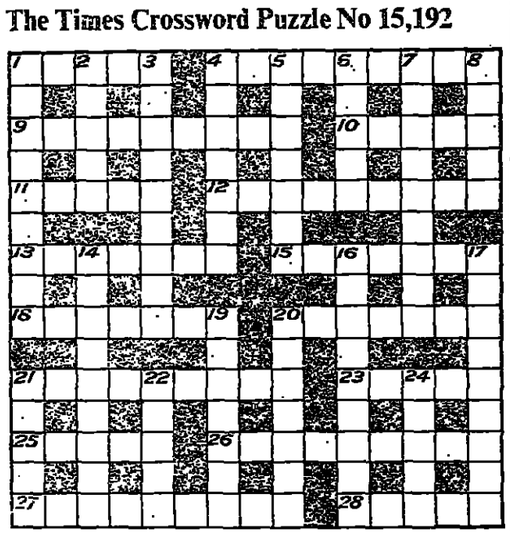
**RUANE.**—On 3rd April, 1980, Phyllis Carr, peacefully at St. Mary's, Bungay, much loved mother and grandmother. Requiem at St. Edmund's Church, Bungay, Thursday, 10th April, at 11.30 a.m. Family flowers only.

**RYMAR.**—On 3rd April in Chorleywood, after a short illness, Henry John Samson Rymar, O.B.E., aged 86. Formerly of Charles Wood. Devoted husband of the late Phyllis and beloved father of Judy, Desmond and Nick. Grandfather of Jeremy, Sarah, Oliver, Heath, Caroline and Camilla and great grandfather to Melanie. Formerly managing director of H. J. Rymar Ltd. for many years, a Councillor for Chorleywood U.D.C. and Hertfordshire C.C. Funeral service will take place at Cheltenham Crematorium on Wednesday, April 9th at 2.30 p.m. Flowers to Sofkin Smith, 74 Prestbury Rd., Cheltenham.

**SANDAY.**—Following a road accident in Bulgaria, Michael Douglas Sanday, aged 33 years, of Mayfield, Sussex and Chelsea. Requiem Mass will take place in the Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, at Mayfield, on Wednesday, 9th April, at 11 a.m. followed by interment. Flowers may be sent to J. Kemsley & Sons, Funeral Directors, 2 & 4 Mount Road, Tunbridge Wells (0892 23571), by 9 a.m. A Memorial Service will be held in St. Augustine's Church, Crescent Road, Tunbridge Wells, on Saturday, 12th April at 10.30 a.m.

**TAYLOR.**—On April 1st 1980 Emily, of 166 Sycamore Rd., Hartfordshire, widow of the late Dorr, daughter of the late William and Ann Taylor, of Sunderland, aged 84. Funeral at Holy Trinity Church, Bonsall, on Wednesday, 9th April, at 12 noon.

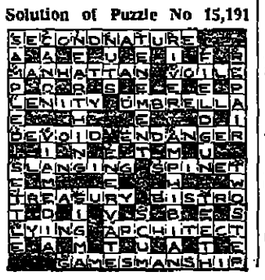
## The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,192



ACROSS
1 Mad description of decimal system? (5).
4 Writing with mostly, if not primarily, a marginal connexion (9).
9 Travellers getting lower-spirited (9).
10 Francis brought home successfully (5).
11 Game in which Essex declared? (5).
12 A very bitter thing for the unhappy Argonauts (9).
13 Might be called on at the Oval (3, 4).
15 Run for coal (7).
18 He receives service but refuses to give it (7).
20 Stronghold for late CID members (7).
21 Numbers ring it on this archbishop's retirement (9).
23 Some confusion with name of this particle (5).
25 Was inquisitive—a sin, it's said (5).
26 Team takes trip in river—just what doctor ordered (9).
27 No Bible oath (5-4).
28 He's very stupid—no right to order retreat (5).

DOWN
1 Homes seldom renovated about here in France (9).
2 Honour proved by deeds (5).
3 Standard cross-beams supplied on credit (9).
4 Some reading needed for emigrant (7).
5 Sussex opener breaks rules—leaves club (7).
6 Collapsed when entering Covent Garden? (5).
7 Reckoned a number were of importance (9).
8 Hair-dye given by man upset girl (5).
14 Girl given large chop to eat (9).
16 The last word in diplomacy? (9).
17 Jazzman sees many fish in school (9).
19 Dish appears so dry, it's put in port (7).
20 Argue with Italian nurse? (7).
21 Records broken by winners (5).
22 Stranger upset the Russian party (5).
24 Vertical cut, so to speak (5).

Solution of Puzzle No 15,191



## DEATHS

**TURNER.**—On April 4th, peacefully in hospital, Joan Margaret late of Altrincham, Cheshire. Service at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium, Monday, April 14th at 2.00 p.m. Flowers to Hickmott, Tunbridge Wells. Thanksgiving service at Trinity United Reform Church, Oelsmere Road, Bowdon, Cheshire, on Thursday, April 17th, at 2.00 p.m.

**WATHEY.**—On the 3rd April, suddenly, in his 79th year, at his home, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, Henry Bryan Wathey, B.A. (Cantab.), ex-Uganda Administration Service, beloved husband of Bernice, dear father of Alison, and Judith, and grandfather of Bryan, Anne, Richard, Hugh, Nigel, and Jeremy. Funeral service, St. Edward's Church, Stow-on-the-Wold, 2 p.m., Friday, 11th April, followed by cremation (family only), Cheltenham Crematorium, 3 p.m. No flowers, but donations, if desired, to Stow-on-the-Wold Boys Scouts and Cubs' Association, c/o Barclay's Bank, Stow-on-the-Wold.

**WATT.**—On April 2nd, 1980, peacefully at West Wickham, Erica Constance, formerly of Sidbury, Devon, very much loved sister of Philip and Eric. Funeral private. No Flowers.

### FUNERALS

**COWAN.** BRIGADIER N. S. The funeral will take place at St. Michael's Church, Waddesdon, at 2.45 p.m., on Friday, April 11th.

**METHUEN,** MAUREEN, on 2nd April. Family funeral at Sutton Benger Church, on Friday, 11th April, at 2 p.m. Family flowers, donations, if wished, to R.N.L.I., Poole, Dorset. Memorial service to be announced later.

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